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TAXATION SHOCKS FOR BRITAIN WHEN SIR JOHN SIMON PRESENTS BUDGET

London, To-day.

WHEN SIR JOHN SIMON opens the first war budget on September 27, he will face a House fully determined to accept the Chancellor's proposals as inevitable — to be passed as rapidly as Parliamentary procedure permits.

The period to be covered is up to March 31 next, in respect of which, a special war supplementary credit — which must be financed by the next budget — of £500,000,000 has already been granted.



SIR JOHN SIMON ... his war budget it is warned will involve a severe increase in taxation.

Disregarding war expenditure outgoings already provided for in the April 1939 Budget were approximately £1,400,000,000 of which £500,000,000 was to be borrowed and £900,000,000 raised from revenue. Of the total of £1,400,000,000 half was to be spent on rearmament. Obviously a vastly greater sum than £700,000,000 will be required for this purpose as the result of the war. Consequently Sir John Simon may

be expected to produce some surprises in the field of taxation when he speaks on Wednesday.—Reuter.

CANADA TO TRAIN R.A.F. PERSONNEL

Ottawa, To-day.

The Canadian Government is planning to assist Britain by intensive training of R.A.F. personnel.

Canada is helping in other ways. The Canadian Navy will protect Canada's Atlantic ports and will convoy merchant vessels.

The country's anti-submarine defences will be expanded, and a number of minesweepers built. Canada has been told that one of the best ways in which she can help the old country is to sell essential supplies.

This means a gearing up of Canada's industrial system, and the establishment of a credit system for Britain.—Reuter.

CANADIAN DOLLARS

A message received by the Canadian High Commissioner in London from the Canadian National Defence Minister states that the British Government has indicated that Canada would be of most assistance at once by facilitating the purchase of essential supplies in Canada.

This involves the immediate gearing up of Canadian industry to meet the heavy demands and finding some way whereby Canadian dollars can be made available for the British Government to purchase needed supplies.—Reuter.

BIG NAZI PUSH AGAIN FORECAST

Paris, To-day.

All was quiet on the Western Front yesterday, said a French communique issued in the late afternoon.

From Basle, however, comes a report stating that German troops counter-attacked 30 miles east of Saarbruecken.

According to Belgian reports from Berlin, many Germans believe that the arrival of General Von Brauchitsch, commander in chief of the German Army, on the Western Front, will be followed shortly by a big German push.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

A communique states "A quiet day was spent along the entire front. Our Naval forces continue to effectively assure protection to our convoys and beat off enemy submarines."

SUBMARINES OFF COAST OF ALASKA AND BOSTON

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt told a gathering of pressmen at the White House yesterday that two unidentified submarines had been sighted in American waters.

One submarine was seen in the Pacific off the southern boundary of Alaska, and the other in the North Atlantic, off Boston.

Both underwater craft were sighted by ships at sea.

President Roosevelt said that his definition of a nation's territorial waters extending as far out to sea as the national interests required, was good enough in the present instance.

MIGHT BE SWISS

In answer to a query, the President said the submarines might be Swiss! Another reporter asked if they might not be Canadian, and President Roosevelt humorously replied that they might be Bolivian or Afghan.—Reuter.

NAVIGATION ORDER

A navigation order has been issued by H.E. the Governor prohibiting vessels from anchoring in East Lamma and Tathong Channels.

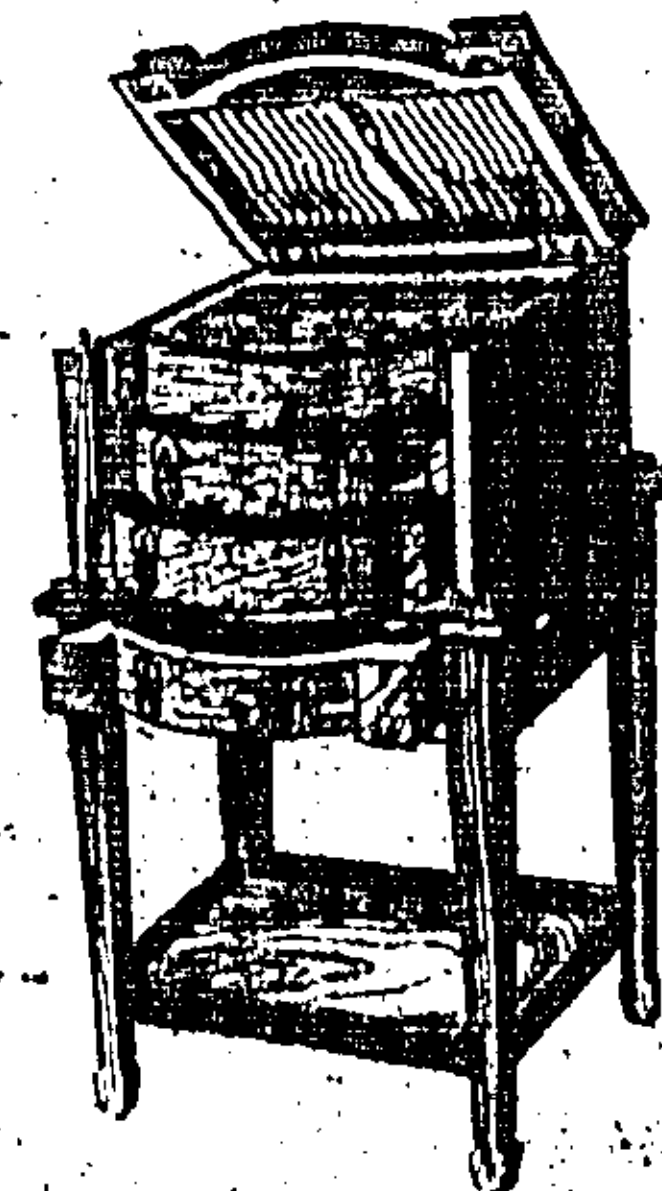
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POTATO MERCHANT DESIGNS AEROPLANE

A man who spends his mornings working in the Paris "Covent Garden" and his evenings designing airplanes is entering an airplane in the Coupe Deutsch. He claims that it will be a miniature artillery battery of the air, writes a Paris Correspondent.

The Couple Deutsch is the French equivalent of the King's Cup. It is flown on October 1.

The potato merchant designer is 40-year-old M. Paul Marten, who, when he has finished sending potatoes to his clients, goes over to a small workshop near the Place de la Republique and helps to put the finishing touches to his "terror of the air."

AMATEUR DESIGNER

M. Marten is an amateur designer, and has always been interested in aircraft. He visualised a light chaser aircraft which would travel at high speed and be equipped with three guns.

He took his rough designs along to a French aircraft designer, M. M. Payen, who perfected the crude design and produced a blue print.

Then came the question of the cost of building the airplane. M. Marten resolved to allow £35 a month out of the profits of his market business to build the ground-floor rooms and a shed and employed four unemployed men, for a small wage and a share of the profits, if any.

GOVERNMENTS GIVES ENGINE

The airplane is now completed, but it lacks an engine. They could not afford to buy an engine, so they approached the French Minister for Air. He has agreed to give one in the interests of French aircraft.

I saw this airplane in its shed yesterday. It looks like a large wooden swallow. Two types have been built. One as a kind of speedy air-taxi, and the other for fighting purposes, where the pilot sits almost in the tail.

It is only 21 feet long with a 12 feet wing spread. It will fly at 300 miles an hour. It will be equipped with a 400 h.p. Regnier engine, a gift from the French Government.

But its peculiarity will be its arma-



Alan Marshall and Paulette Goddard in "Dramatic School," at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

ment, which has not yet been fitted—two machine guns, which fire through the wings, and a light artillery piece, which fires a 25-millimetre shell through the propeller.

SKELETON OF 2,000 YEARS AGO FOUND

Workmen excavating at the town waterworks at Sutton Poyntz, near Weymouth, found the skeleton of a Roman on which was extraordinarily well preserved nailed footwear.

Mr. Collingwood Selby, of the Dorset County Museum, who estimated the age of the find at about 2,000 years, said: "The skull is damaged, but otherwise the skeleton is in a good state of preservation. Fragments of a handled cup were found close by."

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"GREATEST CALAMITY OF ALL," SAYS MR. CORDELL HULL

New York, To-day.
MR. CORDELL HULL, speaking at the celebrations in connection with Pan-American Day at the New York Fair, described the outbreak of war in Europe as "the greatest calamity of all." He added that the nations of the Americas, after having the shadow of a war in Asia for the past two years, were now feeling the effects of the great war in Europe.

It was their devout hope that the war now raging in Europe would not extinguish the light of that resplendent civilisation with which it had in modern times illuminated the world. In this tragic hour of trial it was their duty to keep the basic principles of international relations alive and make the most intense and unceasing effort towards bringing about adherence to them throughout the world.

MORAL INFLUENCE

Mr. Cordell Hull declared that each American republic was ready to defend itself against any threat to its security that might come from any part of the world.

At the same time it was the unalterable desire of each of their nations to remain at peace and exercise all the influence in their power towards the end that a just and enduring peace might become firmly established everywhere.

Referring to the assembly of representatives of all American Governments at Panama for the purpose of taking measures necessary to safeguard the peace of America, Mr. Cordell Hull, said that it was not enough by itself to give their nations the fullest attainable measure of security with the progress of prosperity.

PEACE AND STABILITY

Under modern conditions, peace and stability was not indivisible in the sense that a major breakdown of one or other in any portion of the globe inevitably affected the life of the whole world.

"For several years the impairment of normal international economic relations and the disastrous deterioration of international morality in many parts of the world, has retarded our material progress and filled us with anxiety and apprehension."—Reuter.



America's Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

AUSTRALIAN SHIP BUILDING

Canberra, To-day.

The Australian Government, subject to agreement with Great Britain, proposes the entry of ships' boilers, machinery and auxiliaries into Australia duty free, in order to assist the Australian shipbuilding industry.

A tariff schedule to protect other Australian industries has also been tabled.—Reuter.

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SUPREME WAR COUNCIL HELD IN SUSSEX TOWN: FULL AGREEMENT ON PLANS

London, To-day.
THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL of the Allies met in England yesterday. Representing France were M. Daladier (Premier), General Gamelin (Commander-in-Chief) and Admiral Darlan (Navy Chief of Staff). Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Premier), Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and Lord Chatfield (Defence Co-ordination Minister) represented Britain.

The Council held two sittings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The Council reviewed developments since September 14 and their effect on the future conduct of the war.

Complete agreement was reached as to the course to be pursued to meet developments and to put into effect the Allies' plans.

The meeting was held in the local council building of a Sussex town.—Reuter.

COORDINATING SUPPLIES

It is officially announced that developments since the meeting of September 14 were reviewed and their effect on the future course of events estimated.

There was full agreement on the course to be followed, both to meet these developments and to give effect to Allied plans.

The Council considered the question of munitions and supplies and an agreement was reached on the procedure for co-ordinating and perfecting arrangements made by the two Governments.

It is understood that the meeting took place in a Sussex town and the French members flew over and back.—Reuter.

GREAT SATISFACTION

Paris, To-day.
M. Daladier, arrived back from England by air yesterday evening and expressed great satisfaction at the result of the meeting of the Supreme War Council.—Reuter.

VIOLENT SMYRNA EARTHQUAKE

Istanbul, To-day.
Many casualties have been reported as the result of a violent earthquake in Smyrna and district.—Reuter.



A grand frontier love that grew with the building of the first trans-continental railroad is shared by Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, handsome screen couple, in "Union Pacific." Among others in the cast are Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.

GERMAN FREEDOM RADIO AGAIN

London, To-day.
The German Freedom Radio last night, after quoting from soldiers' letters declaring on the Western Front that enthusiasm for the war had been completely dampened, gave a list of instructions to the German people.

"If you are a soldier, don't fight; if a workman, work slowly and inefficiently; if a peasant, don't give up your harvest, don't put money in the bank and don't pay taxes.

"Help all victims of Hitler terror. "The German Freedom Station has a large number of agents throughout Germany. Get in touch with them and collaborate with them."—Reuter.

EFFECT OF WAR ON UNEMPLOYMENT

London, To-day.
The effect of the war on unemployment is shown in figures issued last night.

Unemployed men at the week ending September 7 were 76,000 less than on August 14.

Unemployed women, however, showed an increase of 175,000 because many of them had left the industrial areas.—Reuter.

HOLLAND TAKES PRECAUTION

Amsterdam, To-day.
The Netherlands military authorities are strengthening their eastern frontier.

Here the defences consist of three lines of works, chiefly of a light nature.

It is considered they will present a greater hindrance than mined bridges or trees across roads.

Road signs have been removed in the vicinity of the German frontier.

The north and central parts can be flooded in case of emergency, but in the south this is impossible.

Here, therefore, large reservoirs are being constructed to hold water which could be released if the country was invaded.—Reuter.

FURIOUS FIGHTING CONTINUING IN POLAND

London, To-day.
REPORTS FROM BUDAPEST state that furious fighting is continuing in Poland. The Poles are still holding out at Warsaw, near Gdynia, at several points between the Bug and Vistula Rivers, and at Madlin.

A renewed appeal by the German Army for the bloodless surrender of Warsaw has met with no reply from the gallant defenders of the Polish capital.

The Germans admit that the Poles are not only holding out but have launched several counter-attacks.

In the Praga suburb of Warsaw, the Poles have attacked many times in an effort to break through the German lines, and the Nazis claim that all attacks were repulsed.

RESISTANCE STIFFENING.

Another broadcast by Col. Lipinski, the Warsaw garrison commander, said: "Our resistance is stiffening."

Meanwhile, 178 members of foreign diplomatic missions and 120 other foreigners were safely evacuated from Warsaw by train.—Reuter.

WARSAW UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

London, To-day.
Military operations in Poland yesterday were mainly at Warsaw, where the Praga suburb was submitted to heavy German artillery bombardment.

German infantry attacks were repulsed, and the enemy driven back by the Poles.

The real battle for Warsaw has not yet started, says a Nazi announcement.

The Lord Mayor of Warsaw, in a radio talk yesterday, said the Germans were continuing indiscriminate bombing.

Nazi planes were also dropping propaganda leaflets, he added.—Reuter.

CANADIAN DEFENCE MINISTER

Ottawa, To-day.
Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers has been appointed Canadian Defence Minister. He was Labour Minister in 1935.

Canada's chief Press Censor is Mr. Thompson, who was responsible for press arrangements during the Royal tour.—Reuter.

CANADIANS VOLUNTEER FOR OVERSEAS

Ottawa, To-day.
Enlistment for the Canadian expeditionary force, which will be sent overseas if it is required, is coming in a steady flow. One man trekked 70 miles to the nearest recruiting depot to enlist.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE IN AUGUST

London, To-day.
British trade figures for August were issued yesterday. They show imports of £81,000,000, compared with £78,000,000 in July and £74,000,000 in August, 1938. Exports totalled £37,000,000, as against £40,000,000 in July and £36,000,000 in August last year. Re-exports amounted to £4,500,000, compared with £3,750,000 the previous month and £5,000,000 in August, 1938.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Reality"

The Golden Text will be:—"Since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him." (Isa: 64:4).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples; and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth. But as they sailed he fell asleep; and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water; and they ceased, and there was a calm. And he said unto them, Where is your faith?" (Luke 8: 22-25).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Truth, Life, and Love are a law of annihilation to everything, unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God. Jesus said: 'I knew that Thou hearest me always,' and he raised Lazarus from the dead, stilled the tempest, healed the sick, walked on the water. There is divine authority for believing in the superiority of spiritual power over material resistance. The Psalmist sang: 'What aided thee O thou sea, that thou fleddest? Thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back? Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, and ye little hills, like lambs? Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.' The miracle introduces no disorder, but unfolds the primal order, establishing the Science of God's unchangeable law." (Pages 243, 134).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 22nd September, 1939.

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Thursday, 28th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lieut. J. S. H. Scott.

PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE
Friday, 29th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from units.

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS
Monday, 25th September. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. M. G. training.

Wednesday, 27th September. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. M. G. training.

WIRING DEMONSTRATION
Thursday, 28th September. Helena May Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. All available Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s, but a minimum of one representative from all Units except Beach Light Company, Corps Signals, Air Arm, A. S. C. Company, Pay Section and Auxiliary Units.

PARADES
CORPS ARTILLERY
Saturday, 23rd September. H. Q. 2.15 p.m. Full manning of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries. Dress—Helmets, jackets, trousers, boots, webbing equip. complete (belt, braces, pouches, haversacks, water bottle filled), greatcoat, overalls and gun platform shoes (to be carried), washing kit, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug, tin opener, shorts (to be carried in haversack). The exercise will end at 12 noon Sunday 24th September.

Saturday, 30th September. Full manning of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries. (i) 1st, 2nd and 4th Batteries. H. Q. 3.00 p.m. (ii) 3rd Battery. H. Q. 2.45 p.m. It is expected that all will be back in Hong Kong by 10 p.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, webbing belts, waterbottle filled. Gun platform shoes and overalls (to be carried).

1ST BATTERY
GUN DETACHMENT
Tuesday, 26th September. Belchers. (i) D.R.F. examination. 5 p.m. Dress—S. D. shirts and shorts. (ii) Those detailed 5.45 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—S. D. shirts and shorts, and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 29th September. No parade.
D.E.L. PERSONNEL
Wednesday 27th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2ND BATTERY
LAYER'S EXAMINATIONS (PART III)

Monday 25th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. All layers under training to attend.

GUN DETACHMENTS & A.A.L.M.G.
Wednesday 27th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. No. 2 Gun Detachment. A.A.L.M.G. training. Those detailed to attend.

Thursday 28th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. No. 1 Gun De-

tachment. A.A.L.M.G. training. Those detailed to attend.

D.E.L. PERSONNEL
Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 28th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. Uniform. Tuesday 26th September. H.Q. Q.M.'s. Store. Complete drawing of equipment and fitting of respirators.

3RD BATTERY
GUN DETACHMENTS & D.R.F.
Monday 25th September and Thursday 28th September. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—overalls, S.D. caps, Gun platform shoes.

LEWIS GUN SQUAD
Monday 25th September. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, Gun platform shoes.

Thursday 28th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Tunics, slacks, S.D. caps, webbing belts, boots.

D.E.L. PERSONNEL
Tuesday 26th September. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps.

TELEPHONISTS COUNSE
Monday 25th September. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, boots; putters rolled down.

LAYERS COURSE
Thursday 28th September. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.

4TH BATTERY
No parade except as detailed in para. 5 (a) above.

5TH BATTERY
Monday 25th September. Queen's Pier. 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section (H.K. D.R. only).

Tuesday 26th September. Queen's Pier. 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section (Complete).

Wednesday 27th September. Queen's Pier. 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section (Complete).

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS
Monday 25th September. Kowloon Railway Station. 5.15 p.m. Class A. Wiring practice. Classes B and C. Arms drill.

Thursday 28th September. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Wiring demonstration. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. Remainder. Kowloon Railway Station. 5.30 p.m. Demolition exercise.

BEACH LIGHT COMPANY
As detailed.

CORPS SIGNAL
Sunday 24th September. D/Rs. as per roster. Riding practice.

Monday 25th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Line Section. Signal training by detachments (Ref. N.C.O.'s circular). (ii) D/R. Section. Riding practice as per roster.

Wednesday 27th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s and those detailed. Instruction Class.

Friday 29th September. H.Q. 5.30

p.m. Lewis gun instruction.

ARMoured CAR PLATOON
Tuesday 26th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Friday 29th September. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction as detailed.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON
Monday 25th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Dress—Muti. Friday 29th September. (i) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. (ii) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

NO. 1 M.G. COMPANY
Tuesday 26th September and Friday 29th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

NO. 4 (TROOP) PLATOON
Tuesday 26th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

N. 2 M.G. COMPANY
Wednesday 27th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. recapitulation and L. G. training.

Thursday 28th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. Test and L.G. training.

NO. 6 PLATOON
Tuesday 26th September and Thursday 28th September. Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. Rifle and L.G. training.

NO. 3 M.G. COMPANY
Monday 25th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 9 and 11 Platoons and all Recruits. L.G. and M.G. training.

Thursday 28th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 10 and 12 Platoons and all Recruits. M.G. training.

Sunday 1st October. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II. Details next week.

NO. 4 M.G. COMPANY
Sunday 24th September. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional but musketry order must be taken. Range Officer—Lt. C. Austin.

Wednesday 27th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson No. 1.

Friday 29th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s etc. L.G. instruction. Those detailed by Platoon Commander—Musketry.

Sunday 1st October. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Recruits Table A.

N. 5 M.G. COMPANY
Tuesday 26th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-of-door) on Director Method. (ii) Class B. I.As. (contd.) (iii) Class C. Musketry. Miniature Range.

Wednesday 27th September. H.Q. Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. Recruits as detailed.

Sunday 1st October. Kowloon City Range. Tables A & B. Rifles will be issued on Tuesday 26th and Friday 29th September.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMPANY
Sunday 24th September. H.Q. 9.45 a.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Those detailed.

Tuesday 26th September. H.Q. (i) Trained men. 5.30 p.m. L.G. ground work (contd.) (ii) Recruits. Musketry. (iii) Recruits detailed for Kennedy Road Range will parade at 5 p.m.

Sunday 1st October. Kowloon City Range. Tables A & B. Rifles will be issued on Tuesday 26th and Friday 29th September.

AIR ARM
Monday 25th September. Kaitak. 6.00 p.m. Lecture.

F/Cadet J. E. Potter is appointed 2nd in Command of the Air Arm w.e.f. 22.9.39.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY
Sunday 24th September. R.A.S.C. Camber. 9.30 a.m. Driving instruction. Dress—optional.

Tuesday 26th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

FIELD AMBULANCE
Wednesday 27th September. Old Ambulance Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, jackets, trousers, webbing belt boots.

Friday 29th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class.

PAY SECTION
Friday 29th September. See para. 2 above.

CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 29/39 of 21.7.39. para. 5. Transfers. Delete the name of 2929 Sqr. Y. L. Pao. D. & W. Coy.

Corps Orders No. 37/39 of 15.9.39. para. 10. Strength-Increase. For "4102 Pte. W. Duffield, Field Company Eng." Read "4102 Pte. W. Duffield, Field Ambulance."

Corps Orders No. 37/39 of 15.9.39. para. 10. Strength-Increase. Delete the name of "No. 4127 Pte. T. A. Johnston No. 3 M.G. Coy."

CORPS DIARY-AMENDMENT
Page 8. December, 1939. Under line 9 insert "10th Sunday. Kowloon City—Rifles Tables A & B—Port Coys."

LOST
Between 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. on 8.9.39 in the Canteen one set webbing equipment complete, one steel helmet. Finder to return same to O.C. Corps Signals.

Rectangular shaped gold wrist watch in Corps overall pocket at H.Q. on Wednesday September 13th. Watch case was broken and back of case missing. Finder to return to O.C. No. 2 M.G. Company.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTION
2101. A/Cpl. J. I. Barnes, Field Amb. to be Cpl., 22.9.39; 1323. Pte. C. A. J. Ribeiro, A.A. Coy., to be L/Cpl., 22.9.39; 2468. Pte. A. E. Ablong, A.A. Coy., to be L/Cpl., 22.9.39.

TRANSFERS
Lieut. W. C. Clark, from Fort. Sig. Coy. to Res. of Offrs., 22.9.39; 3004. Sgt. A. I. Cash, from Armd. C. Pl. to M.M.G. Pl., 15.9.39; 1159. Sgt. V. A. Neves, from A.A. Coy. to Unit Res., 22.9.39; 2223. Cpl. J. C. Remedios, from A.A. Coy. Res. to A.A. Coy., 22.9.39; 2191. Pte. J. O. Sequeira, from A.A. Coy. Res. to A.A. Coy., 22.9.39. (Continued on Page 14)



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EWO BEER

DIVISION OF THE SPOILS IN POLAND: SOVIET GETS MORE THAN EXPECTED

London, To-day.
RUSSIA HAS GAINED rather more than was expected from the partition of Poland. Her main acquisition is the entire Galician oil fields.

The Germans have obtained the main industrial area on the west bank of the Vistula, but Russia also benefits from Polish industrial effort in the Modlin area.

The Red Army is reinforcing its troops in the occupied areas of Poland.

At Lwow, according to a Soviet communique, Russian troops are disarming Polish soldiers.

GROUPS HOLDING OUT

The Russians admit that groups of Poles are still holding out in occupied territory.

Meanwhile, the Russians are engaged in mopping up and in "Sovietising" the occupied portions.

The propaganda drive is increasing, and pictures of Stalin are now appearing in Polish villages, where, the Russians say, life has returned to normal.

Telephone communication with Russian Ukraine has been re-established.

ASSURANCE TO RUMANIA

Soviet troops are now on the Rumanian and Lithuanian borders, and, following their assurance to Lithuania on Thursday, they have now assured Rumania of their strict neutrality. — Reuter.

NAZIS NOW SAY ALL WAS AGREED BEFOREHAND

London, To-day.
It was revealed by the official Nazi news agency yesterday that the line of demarcation in Poland was agreed between Germany and Russia before the invasion. — Reuter.

SOVIET TROOPS REPLACE NAZI FORCES

London, To-day.
Soviet troops have replaced German troops in the Lwow (Lemberg) district of Poland.

Red Army detachments have now occupied the Polish-Hungarian frontier opposite what was formerly Ruthenia. — Reuter.

PART OF WARSAW GOES TO SOVIET

London, To-day.
As regards the partition of Poland, Warsaw itself is divided by the Vis-

London, To-day.

It is announced that Germany and Hungary are establishing joint control on the Hungarian-Polish frontier at Volovec in the former province of Ruthenia. — Reuter.

JOINT CONTROL

Budapest, To-day.

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tula River and the larger and more important part is on the left or west bank.

Thus in the German-Soviet "carve-up" this goes to Germany.

That part of the city on the right or east bank—which presumably goes to the Soviet—is about half the size and is known as the suburb of Praga.

Herr Himmler and his staff have now arrived at Gdynia which has been renamed Gottenhafen, says a wireless message broadcast from Berlin. — Reuter.

LINE OF DEMARCATION

Moscow, To-day.

A joint German-Soviet communique announces that the German and Soviet Governments have established the following demarcation lines between the armies in Poland.

Along the river Pissa to the confluence of the river Narew along Narew to the confluence of the River Bug along the River Bug to the confluence of the Vistula, along the Vistula to the mouth of the river San and along the river San to its source. — Reuter.

WATCH LOST

Major Gordon, officer in charge of the German internees Camp at La Salle College reported this morning that whilst travelling between Hong Kong and the College between 11.30 p.m. yesterday and 1.30 a.m. to-day he lost a wrist-watch, valued at \$270.

BODY OF M. CALINESCU LYING IN STATE

Bucharest, To-day.

The body of M. Calinescu, the murdered Rumanian Premier, is lying in state in the Elizabetha Hospital.

M. Calinescu will be given a National Funeral on Sunday.

Expressions of sympathy received in Bucharest include messages from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, and Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister. — Reuter.

COMPLETE CONTROL

Bucharest, To-day.

A statement issued by the new Rumanian Cabinet refers to the "dastardly assassination of M. Calinescu," and says that the entire country has been plunged into grief.

Rumania is now under the complete control of the Government, and all is quiet. — Reuter.

TUESDAY, NOT MONDAY

It is announced that the knitting section in connection with the Red Cross Society activities now getting under way, will meet at the Helena May Institute on Tuesdays, not on Mondays, as was announced yesterday.

SOVIET FLEET IN POLISH WATERS

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet press reported for the first time yesterday that the "Dnieper War Flotilla" entered Polish waters on Monday evening.

It is claimed that no resistance was offered by the Polish ships. — Reuter.

TURKISH MISSION TO MOSCOW

Istanbul, To-day.

Sarajoglu Pasha, the Foreign Minister, and three high officials, have said from Odessa en route to Moscow.

The Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, M. Terentieff, went with them.

The party is expected to stay 10 days in Moscow.

It is reported that a Turkish-Soviet Assistance Pact will be negotiated.

Turkish political circles feel that such a pact would guarantee the security of the Black Sea and the Dardanelles. — Reuter.

AT ODESSA

Odessa, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister has arrived here en route to Moscow.

It is stated in authoritative Turkish quarters that he will conclude a new treaty with the Soviet complementing similar treaties between Turkey, Great Britain and France. — Reuter.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN'S STORY OF RESCUE BY R.A.F.

London, To-day.

CAPTAIN J. SCHOFIELD, skipper of the "Kensington Court," which was sunk by a Nazi submarine in the Atlantic, told yesterday how the crew were rescued by two R.A.F. flyingboats.

Captain Schofield said the submarine fired a shot near the vessel, and he promptly sent out an S.O.S. message.

Five more shots were fired, and the crew took to the boats. One of the boats capsized, throwing the men into the water, but the other boat pulled away.

They were only just in time, for just as they got clear there was a big explosion on board.

Then they saw an R.A.F. plane, but Capt. Schofield said he did not think the aircraft could do anything to help.

"It was a great moment, therefore," he continued, "when the flyingboat alighted on the water and began taxiing towards us."

"An officer stood on the wing of the plane, and said he would take us on board."

NEVER IMAGINED IT

"I told him there were 34 of us, and he replied that he would take 20 and the others could go by the second flyingboat which had now arrived."

"I never imagined we could be rescued in this way."

"The submarine was never nearer to us than a mile, and gave absolutely no warning."

A COINCIDENCE

The rescue was marked by a queer coincidence.

The pilot of the second R.A.F. plane, a Flight-Lieutenant, picked up the Third Mate of the "Kensington Court," and found that he had sailed with the latter in the course of a short apprenticeship he had served at sea.

The ship they had served together in was, curiously enough, the "Vancouver City," which was torpedoed only a few days ago.

The R.A.F. officer said they were on patrol when they received an S.O.S. from the "Kensington Court."

"I had a darned good look round for the submarine," he stated.

The second plane took off with 14 of the "Kensington Court's" crew. — Reuter.

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SIR SAMUEL HOARE SAYS COUNTRY MUST ECONOMISE, BUT MUST NOT CEASE BUYING

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Sir Samuel Hoare, who is a member of the War Cabinet, broadcast to the nation last night.

He said the War Budget which is being introduced next week will make all of us economise.

This did not mean that we were to refuse to purchase.

Some increase in prices was inevitable in the dislocation brought about by the change from peace to war, but the Government would take powers for drastic action against profiteers.

"We must have no misers, no hoarders, no profiteers," Sir Samuel declared.

Sir Samuel referred to the temporary increase in unemployment, but said that scarcely an able-bodied man or woman in the country would not be needed in the near future.

A warning that too many workers had been dismissed and an appeal to employers to refrain from dismissals, was also broadcast by Sir Samuel, who urged them to get back their men, who would be wanted "before the world was much older."

EVERYBODY IN

He said that he was certain that at no distant date there would scarcely be an able-bodied man or woman, whose services the country would not need.

"Go on buying and selling but buy prudently and when you sell, avoid profiteering as you would the plague."

—Reuter.

EMPLOYERS GIVEN RIGHT OF APPEAL

Under Proclamations By His Excellency the Governor on 30th August and 4th September certain officers, warrant officers and men of Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force have been mobilized for service. Further proclamations may yet be made increasing the number.

When the list was completed an effort was made to cause the civil community as little inconvenience as possible but it has been impossible entirely to avoid inconvenience. It is therefore desirable that the inconvenience be assessed and that an endeavour be made to find a solution without, however, subscribing to any suggestion that the duties to which personnel have been detailed are not of vital importance to the defence of the Colony.

A solution is offered in the speech by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops before the Legislative Council on 27th July wherein it was suggested that a Tribunal be set up to consider claims by employers against the mobilization of members of their staffs whom they consider to be either key men in essential services or essential in other ways to business.

TO FORCE C. O. FIRST.

Employers will be asked to make, in the first instance, representations to the Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force and if satisfactory agreement is not reached a decision will be sought from the Tribunal.

It is therefore proposed to deal with the position under two categories—

- (a) Members already mobilized.
 - (b) Members not yet mobilized.
- and to offer to employers or individuals an opportunity to appeal against mobilization. Claims will be considered in priority (a) (b).



SIR SAMUEL HOARE warned employers that dismissals might recoil on their own heads.

ORGANISERS' AUTHORITY IN H.K.D.R.

Hong Kong Defence Reserve Regulations appear in the "Gazette." They provide:—

1. Any Organiser appointed, whether before or after the publication of these Regulations, as Organiser either of the key-post group or of the general group for essential services of the Hong Kong Defence Reserve shall have power to organise his group into sections.
2. Any member of either group shall be liable to be assigned to any section of that group or to be transferred from one to another of the sections thereof at the discretion of its Organiser.
3. Every member of either group, whether voluntarily enrolled or not, who obstructs or fails to comply with any such assignment or transfer or who otherwise commits a breach of these regulations, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

IN TO-DAY'S GAZETTE

The following appointments, etc. are announced:—

Miss B. L. Wilcox to be a Nursing Sister.

Mr. H. R. Butters to act as Chairman of the Urban Council.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots to be a member of the Nutrition Research Committee.

Lieut. C. J. Waddell and Lieut. J. G. B. Dewar to be Captains in the H.K.V.D.C.

Dr. J. B. Mackie to be Surgeon Lieut.-Comdr. in the H.K.N.V.F.

Dr. A. W. Dawson-Grove to be an Acting Surgeon Lieutenant in the H.K.N.V.F.

Mr. H. R. Butters to act as Controller of Food.

Mr. J. H. Taggart to be Deputy Controller of Food.

Mr. J. T. Bagram resumed charge of the Thai Consulate-General.

JAPANESE MACHINEGUN JUNK

Japanese sailors machine-gunned a defenceless fishing junk yesterday morning off Tam Kon Shan (Chinese territory), according to Chau Cheung-wah, 42, master of fishing junk No. 4322H.A.

Chau reported to the Police last night when brought into the Colony by another junk that he and a crew of 11 fishermen were fishing off Tam Kon Shan at 8 a.m. when an armed Japanese trawler came steaming up.

When about 70 yards away, the Japanese started to machinegun the crew. One of the foki was wounded in the right forearm.

Chau and the crew abandoned the junk and rowed away in a sampan.

The Japanese boarded the abandoned junk and set fire to it.

Chau and his crew were later picked up by another junk and brought to Hong Kong.

The wounded foki has been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

LABOUR CRITICISM OF BUREAUCRACY

London, To-day.

Reuter understands that Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of Supply, is giving full consideration to Mr. Arthur Greenwood's criticisms, voiced in the House of Commons on Thursday, regarding the position of Labour with relation to Supply questions, and there is no intention to bar influential Labour advisers from the production side as Mr. Burgin regards the co-operation of organised labour in all sections of supply, as essential to success.

—Reuter.

MAN FEARED HOSPITAL

A Birmingham man opened a note written by his doctor suggesting a simple X-ray examination.

Through ignorance of medical terms and fear of hospitals he attached undue importance to the note, believing that he was much worse than he was. He was found gassed in a bedroom by his brother, who had to climb a ladder to get in.

This was told at the inquest at Birmingham on Thomas Henry Vincent, 58, timber-yard labourer, of Cooksey-road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham. The verdict was suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed.

RAMMED U-BOAT DURING A GALE

London, To-day.

THE CAPTAIN OF A British trawler which arrived at a home port yesterday stated he thought he had rammed a Nazi submarine by accident. During a gale, he said, he saw two British warships and an aeroplane.

The warships signalled that a submarine was in the vicinity, but the trawler continued full speed ahead.

Suddenly they felt a crash and the bows of the trawler rose in the air.

Then came a second crash, underneath the trawler, which threw her partly out of the water.

THIRD CRASH

A third crash came from the stern.

So great was the shock that the trawler was brought to a standstill and men below rushed up on deck, thinking they had been torpedoed.

Looking astern, they saw the water boiling with air bubbles, and later patches of oil appeared on the surface.

He informed the warships, and was told that a submarine hunt was, in fact, in progress.—Reuter.



Juno Lang arouses the displeasure of her screen father, Paul Lukas, in Hal Roach's film production, "Captain Fury," at the King's Theatre.

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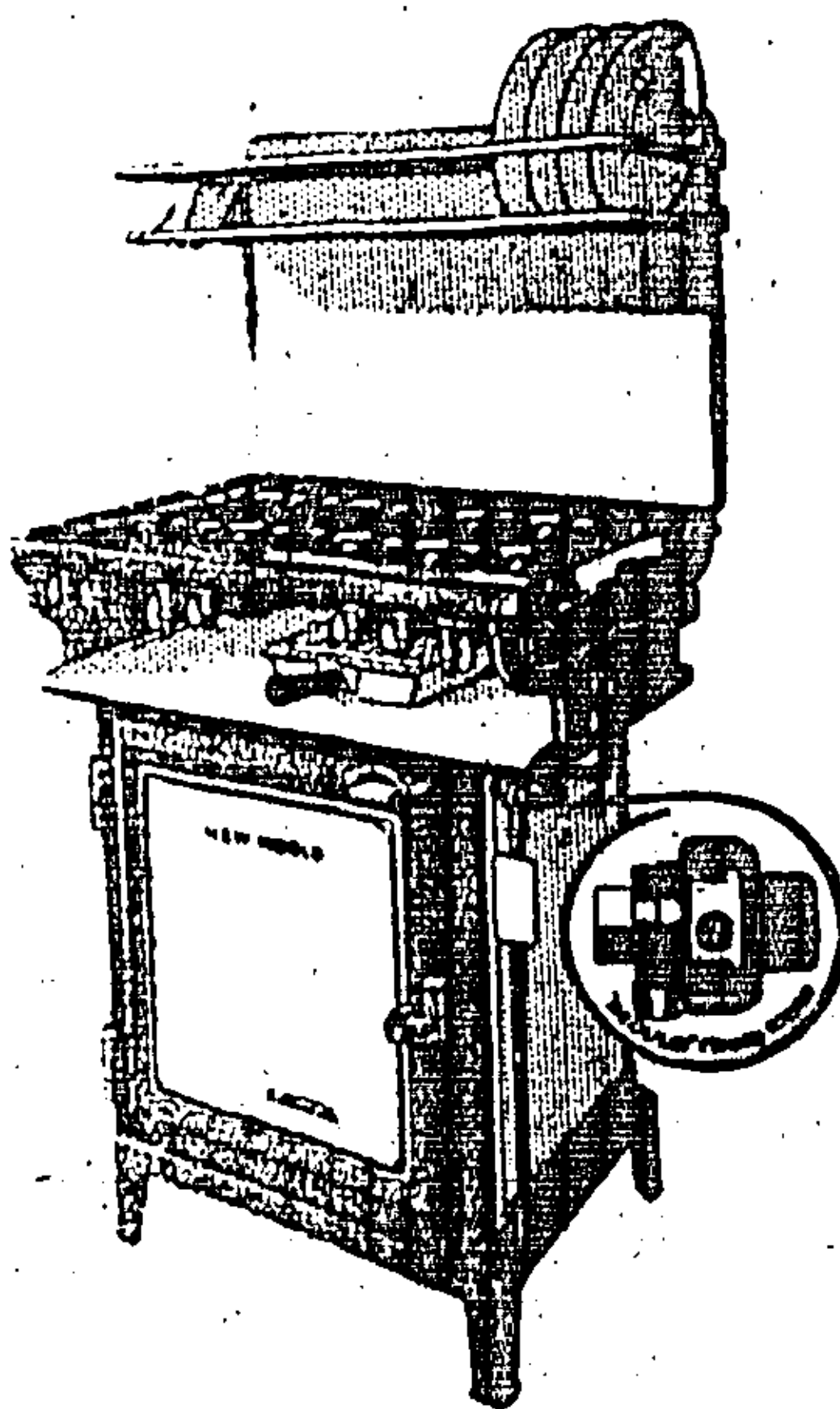
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

STALIN ON GERMANY

From addresses by the Soviet leader:

"It is not surprising that Fascism has now become the fashionable commodity among bellicose bourgeois politicians. I do not mean fascism in general, I mean, primarily, fascism of the German type, which is incorrectly called National Socialism, for the most searching examination will fail to reveal even an atom of socialism in it.

"In this connection the victory of Fascism in Germany must be regarded not only as a symptom of the weakness of the working class and as a result of the betrayal of the working class by Social-Democracy, which paved the way for Fascism. . . .

"Italian Fascism or German National Socialism does not have anything in common with such a system [as the Soviet's]. . . .

"We stand for the support of the nations which are the victims of aggression and are fighting for the independence of their countries. . . .

"We stand for peaceable, close, and neighbourly relations with all neighbouring countries which have a common frontier with the U.S.S.R. This is our position and we shall adhere to it as long as these countries maintain identical relations with the Soviet Union; as long as they make no attempt to trespass directly or indirectly on the integrity and security of the frontiers of the Soviet State.

"Of course, it is quite possible that in Germany there are lunatics who dream of annexing an elephant—that is the Soviet Ukraine—to a so-called Carpatho-Ukraine. . . .

"In my opinion, there are two focal points of danger—one in the Far East, in the zone of Japan, and the other in Europe, in the zone of Germany. . . . It is difficult to say which is the more menacing war danger. . . .

"Long live the world united people's front against fascism and war."

THE MANDATORY EMBARGO

Meanwhile, our policy is fixed by the Neutrality Act of 1937 or by what is left of that Act. Important sections of it, including the cash-and-carry provision, have expired by limitation. The cash-and-carry section was enacted for a two-year period and is now without force. Only one vital section of the 1937 Act is in effect. This provides that upon the outbreak of war between two or more foreign nations the President is compelled to proclaim the fact that a state of war exists and must designate the belligerents.

In the same proclamation he is compelled to lay an embargo upon the export of "arms, ammunition, and implements of war" from the United States to all belligerent nations. It becomes a crime for any person to ship such arms from the United States to a State engaged in war or to any other State for transshipment to a belligerent.

That is the mandatory embargo around which the long dispute has centred. It is that which the Government wants repealed and which every democracy in Europe has hoped to see removed from the statute books of this country.

Two other sections of the 1937 Neutrality Act remain. One continues the licence system of munitions exports. This applies to export to nations at peace as well as those at war. Its purpose is to give the Government accurate knowledge day by day of all shipments of arms to any foreign nation. The other section prohibits any belligerent from borrowing money in this country. Most European nations are barred from borrowing here now under the Johnson Act, which cuts off any nation in default upon its obligations to the United States Government.

Yet it is true that the neutrality law as it stands unquestionably has widespread support. There are great sections of the American people who have faith in an embargo as a measure of keeping America out of war. They would support—some of them, at all events—an embargo that would apply to every commodity that might be used by a warring nation. Fortunately, there is in the White House a relentless fighter. He may be beaten on one front. He may suffer setbacks, and be compelled to endure delays in reaching his goals. But he rarely lets go. He has not let go in the present neutrality fight. — "New York Times."

MORAL FORCES

The world has not reached a point where it can say with the same assurance as a city that the law governs. It has not yet found how to change "laws" so as to right injustices among nations. It has no policeman whose use of force is sanctified. Its legislature and court have not operated smoothly. Yet a moral sense similar to that which banned the settlement of private disputes by duels has been growing. It denies that war is a just or necessary way of settling disputes between nations. It makes a distinction between force which maintains a situation but is willing to negotiate, and force which says, "My demands must be granted or I will resort to war." It sees a difference between static force and active violence. It will condemn him who starts a war. That this was recognized in Germany was apparent from the manifest efforts to provoke Poland to violence. — "Christian Science Monitor."

WAR AND "PATRIOTISM"

It is a terrible thing to say, but there is not, and there never has been an act of violence by one people upon another people which has not been perpetrated in the name of patriotism. In the name of patriotism, the Russians have waged war on the French and the French on the Russian. And in the name, too, of patriotism the Germans are preparing now to wage war on two fronts. . . .

In all history there has never been a single war which has not been provoked by a Government quite apart from the interests of the people.—L. N. Tolstoy, 1828-1910.

THE ALLIES AND POLAND

It is perfectly true that Poland was "shielded from attack" by the Anglo-French guarantees. The pledges were applied for that very purpose. They stood between Hitler and his ambition to overwhelm his adversaries one by one. They gave to Poland, not the right to reject efforts for a peaceful solution—she did in fact, accept all such approaches from abroad—but the strength to deal with Germany on equal terms. The British Government made it clear to Herr Hitler that no pressure would be exerted on the Poles to abandon any position which they considered vital to the preservation of their independence. If Colonel Beck consented to go to Berlin, he would have gone as the representative of a free and strong country, with determined and powerful allies—not as a Schuschnigg or a Hacha, to be harangued and intimidated into surrender. The day for that sort of thing has gone by. The German Fehrer is not yet the undisputed lawgiver of Europe. His pursuit of power brought him finally to the point where he had to choose between free negotiation with an intended victim or resort to war. It was a grim dilemma for him and for Europe, but it was a dilemma of his own making. Britain and France were anxious to help him find a peaceful way out of it, but Hitler marched. — "Sydney Morning Herald."

WOMEN IN CLASH WITH POLICE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, August 30.

Police with batons broke up a crowd of women at Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen) in the Rhineland, who demonstrated when they were unable to get food with their ration cards, according to the correspondent there of the "Daily Telegraph."

"The women shook clenched fists," he states, "and shouted 'Heil, Moscow.'"

"Tiles were thrown from roofs at police squads who were arresting defaulters under mobilisation decrees."

LOAN TO GOVERNMENT

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announces that a limited company, which wishes to remain anonymous, has lent to the Government £10,000, free of interest, for a period of two years, in the hope that the example might be followed by private individuals and, where possible, by limited companies.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has gratefully accepted this public-spirited offer.

PROTECTING LONDON

London, Aug. 31.

High buttresses of sandbags are rising against hospitals, offices, and flat buildings throughout London.

The Home Office has already issued 370,000,000 bags to local authorities. In addition, 60,000,000, which have been ordered by the Government, are being unloaded at ports or are on the way to England in ships.

One hundred and ten mechanical excavators are working from morning to night, digging sand and soil with which to fill the bags.

Holiday-makers at seaside resorts near London watch while lorries unendingly load and cart sand.

Children are helping to fill bags from children's sand pits in the poorer London districts.

Volunteer students and other youths, clad in football togs, are filling bags to stack round hospitals.

Bags are being stacked round fire alarms, leaving only the dial visible. These points are being used to form A.R.P. centres.

Public baths are being sand-bagged and converted into first-aid stations. In addition to the sandbags which the Government has issued, private firms and the Army are using millions. Anti-aircraft posts in parks are being sand-bagged.

The price of sand has risen from 7/ to 10/ a ton, bags were 2½ in June, and from 4d to 5d to-day, but the price is not likely to soar as was the case last September, when the price reached 11d, although the closing of the Mediterranean route must make jute dearer.

GLASS OFFICE PROBLEM

Sandbags are just making their first appearance in Fleet Street, where they are being piled against the office of the "Liverpool Post."

One question that has not been answered yet is: What will the "Daily Express" do about its seven-storey entirely glass-walled office? Elsewhere strips of paper are being glued over windows to prevent splintering. Presumably, the entire "Express" building will have to be covered with strips of paper.

Chemists are briskly selling first-

aid materials. "Posters attacking the Nazi regime were displayed at Aix-la-Chapelle, Gladbach (Munich), and Duren. Incidents and demonstrations are also reported from Krefeld (Crefeld), Cologne (Köln), and Düsseldorf."

"Every shop window throughout Germany has now been emptied as though by an invisible vacuum cleaner," states the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Copenhagen, which has now become a centre for uncensored news from Germany.

"It is impossible to buy soap, socks, shoes, or underclothes. While housewives go with the new ration cards and secure a few grammes of rationed commodities, other members of families have been collecting all available cash, and descending on clothing stores and bicycle shops in search of articles not affected by the rationing."

"Even good Nazis are preferring any kind of commodities to money, which, they fear, may be devalued."

OPEN CRITICISM OF NAZIS

From Switzerland and Denmark, and from travellers arriving here from Germany, comes evidence that considerable sections of the German people, now that they realise that war is likely, are showing signs of anger against, and criticism of, the Nazi regime.

Conscious of this, agents of the German Propaganda Ministry are circulating a story that Britain is backing down.

People returning to Basle from frontier towns say that they have never heard such open expressions of criticism of the Nazi leaders as in the last few days. People were heard loudly denouncing Herr Hitler in the streets.

English travellers report a subdued, but real, hostility to mobilisation, and war. One woman who was at Düsseldorf a few days ago describes how glumly silent crowds farewelled a party of youths going to the station. When near the station, a large group of women lay down in front of the youths and refused to move. The police, it is stated, fetched fire hoses and hosed the women before they would move.

Cable & Wireless announce that some misunderstandings have arisen as to what constitutes a greetings or G.L.T. telegram.

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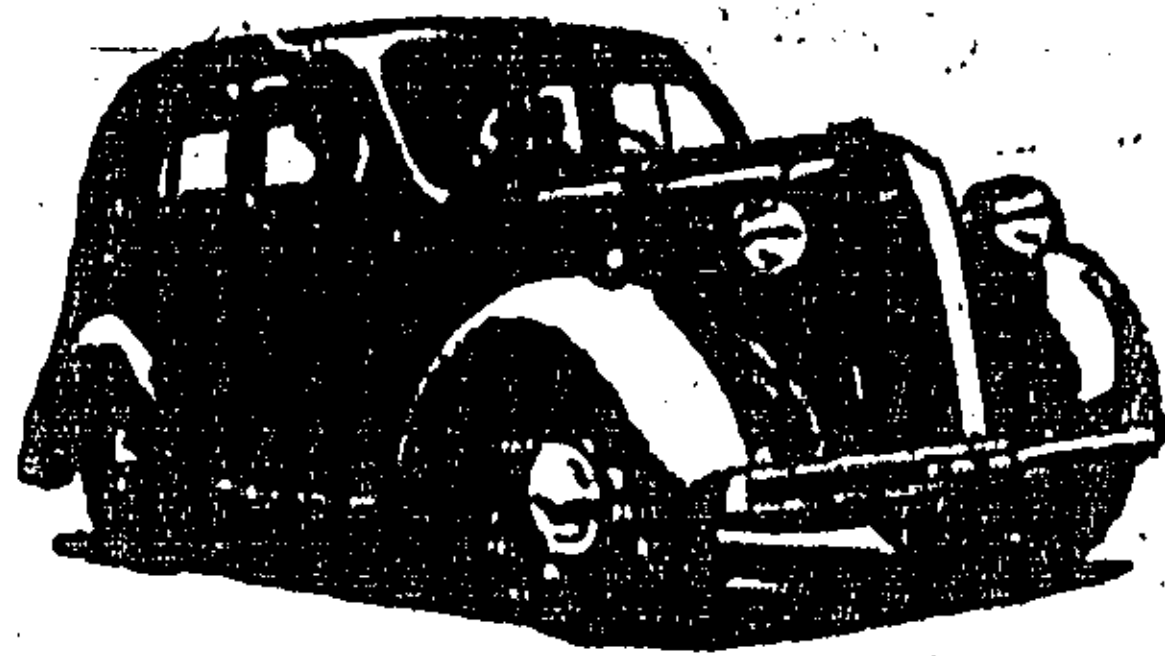
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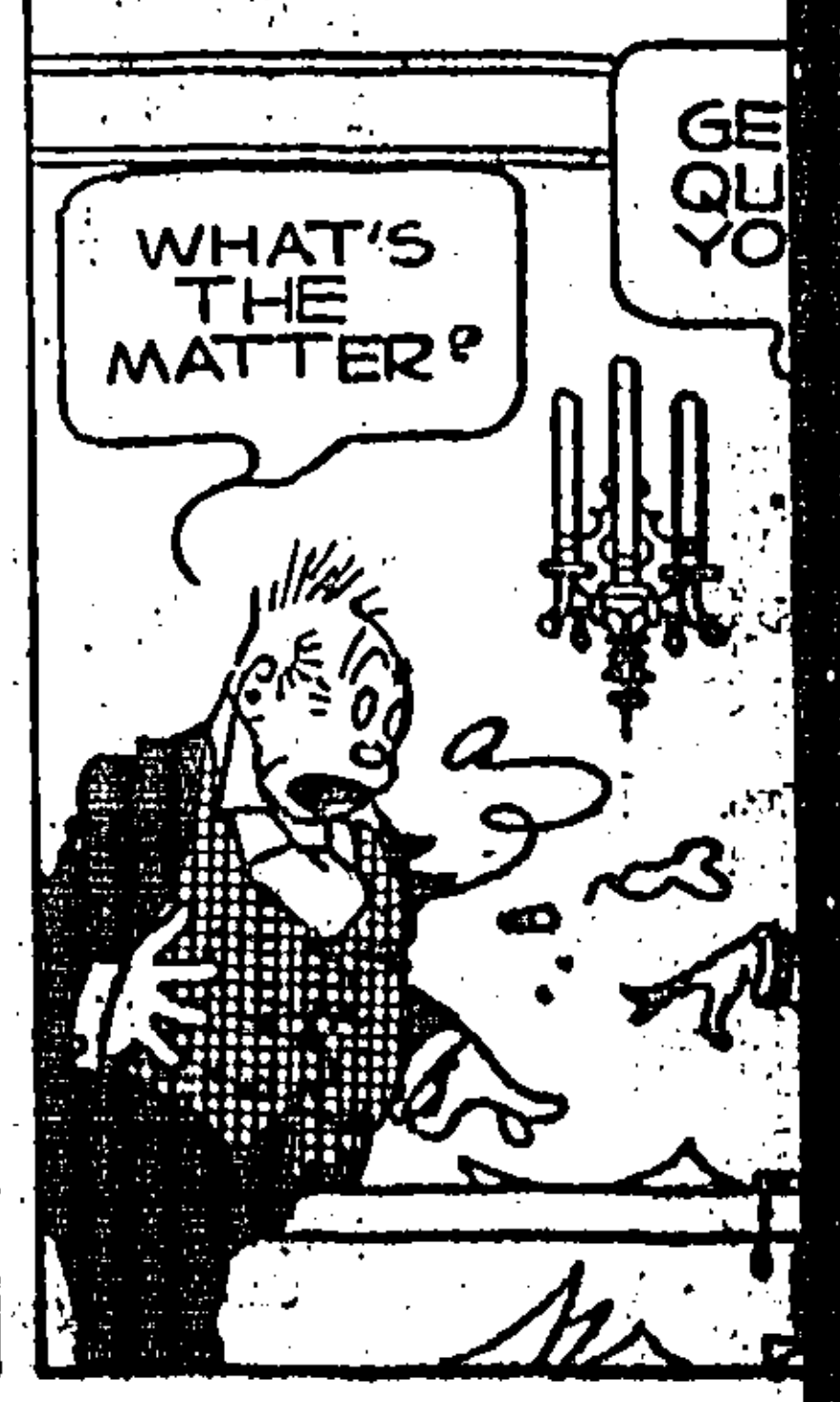
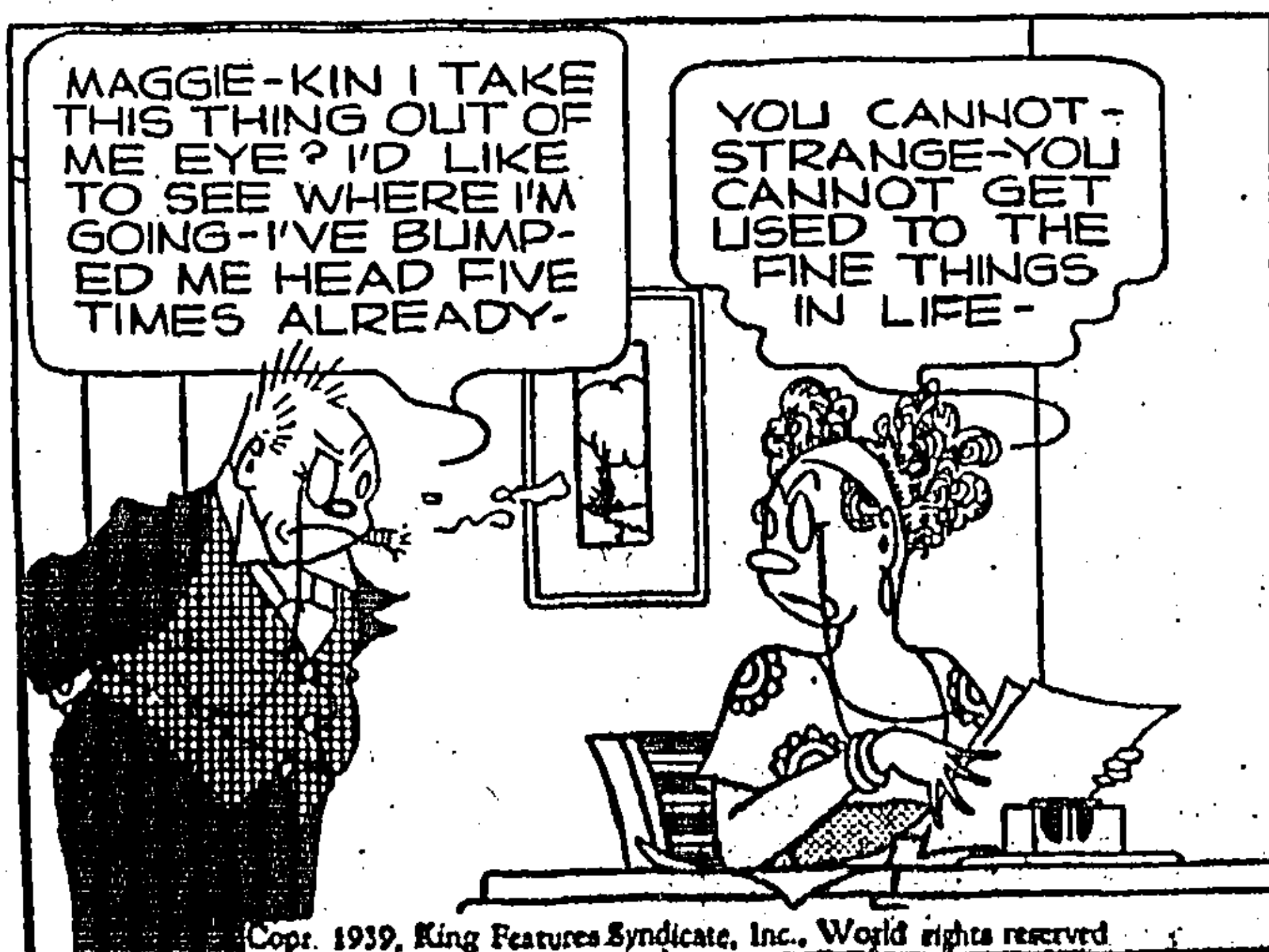
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Conway, the North Wales fishing resort will lose its picturesque cottages if the proposal of the Ministry of Transport is carried out. It is intended to build a trunk by-pass road along the Conway quay-side. (Copyright, Fox).

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C. T. WANG FLIES TO CHUNGKING

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to America, left Hong Kong by plane yesterday for Chungking.

WAR WIDOW'S SON EXEMPT

Contending that the State played "a dirty trick" in refusing his war-widowed mother a pension, John Jones, 20, a motor mechanic, of Treforest, Glam, told the South Wales tribunal at Cardiff that he refused to join the Militia or do any national service.

The tribunal, over which Judge Frank Davies presided, decided that he should be registered without condition in the list of conscientious objectors.

"My father lost his life in the war to end war," said Jones. "Why should I start where he left off, and set the war machine going again?"

Judge Davies: Are you willing to do civilian work?—No. The State was not willing to help me and my mother when we wanted help, and so I will not help the State now.

He added that he had no religious objections.

GRUDGE AGAINST STATE

A member of the tribunal asked him whether it was not a grudge or resentment against the State, rather than a conscientious objection, which made him oppose service.

"This grudge plays on your conscience whenever you think about it," he retorted.

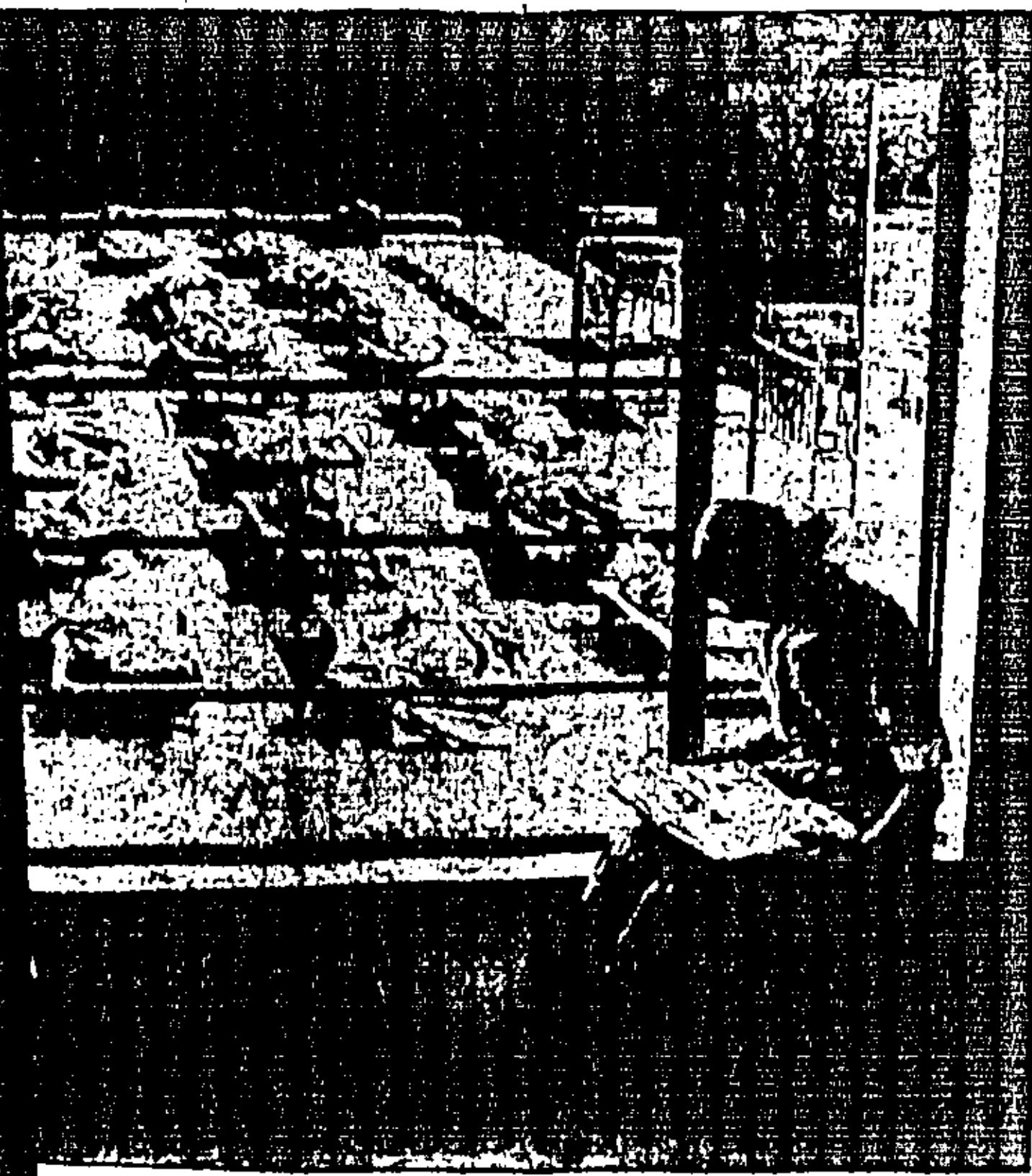
Denver Jones, 20, a colliery labourer, of Tonyrefail, who described himself as a child of God, was exempted from any form of national service.

He stated that he was a member of the Pentecostal Full Gospel Mission, and added: "If I am to be made subject to the State I cannot remain subject to the will of God."

A member of the tribunal asked whether this attitude was compatible with accepting sickness assurances from the State.

"Yes, but I pay for that," Denver Jones replied.

Asked whether he appreciated that he had certain duties to his fellow-citizens, and that there was nothing wrong in being a good citizen, he repeated that in no circumstances would he assist in national service.



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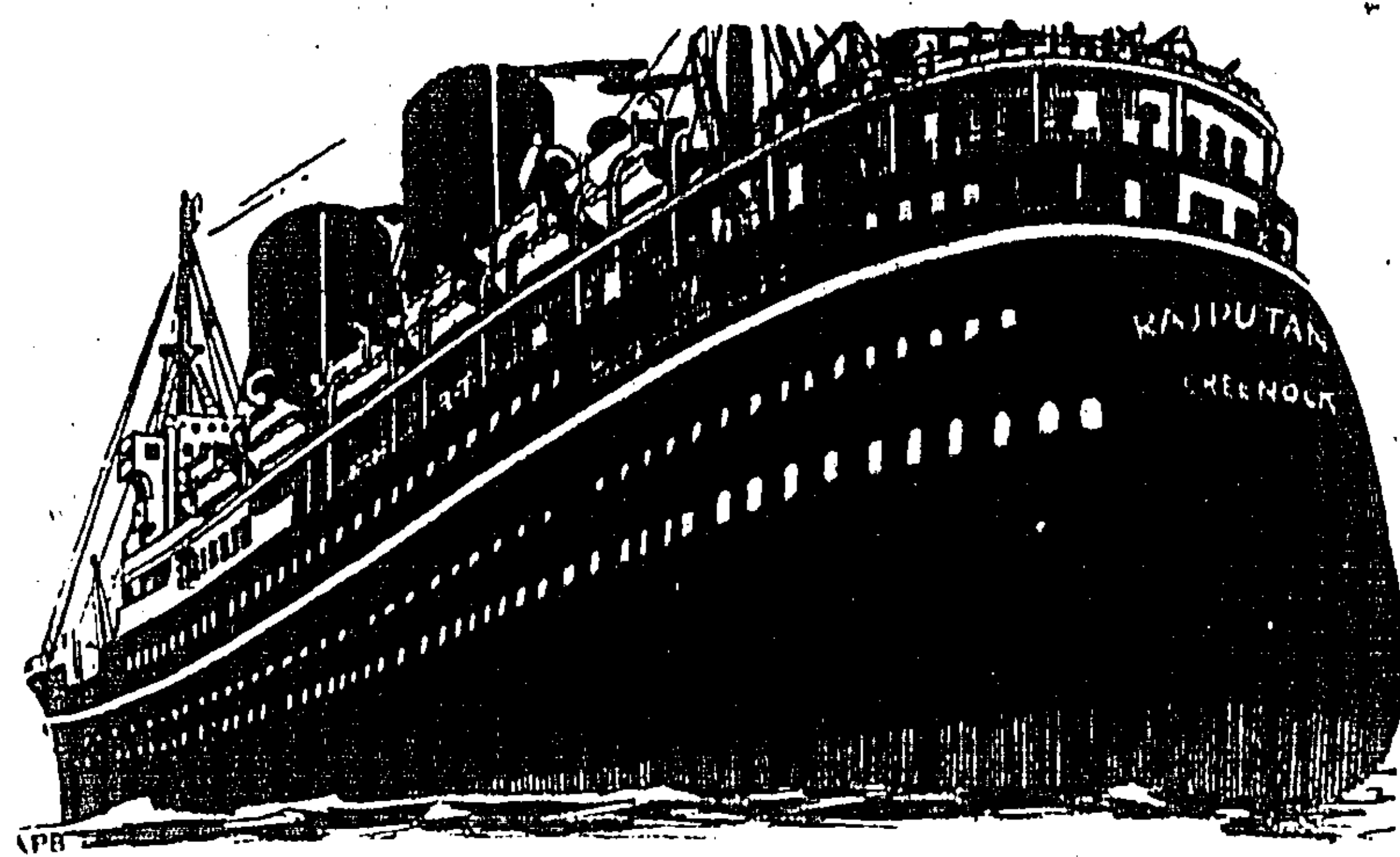


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MONDAY		
Swatow		Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
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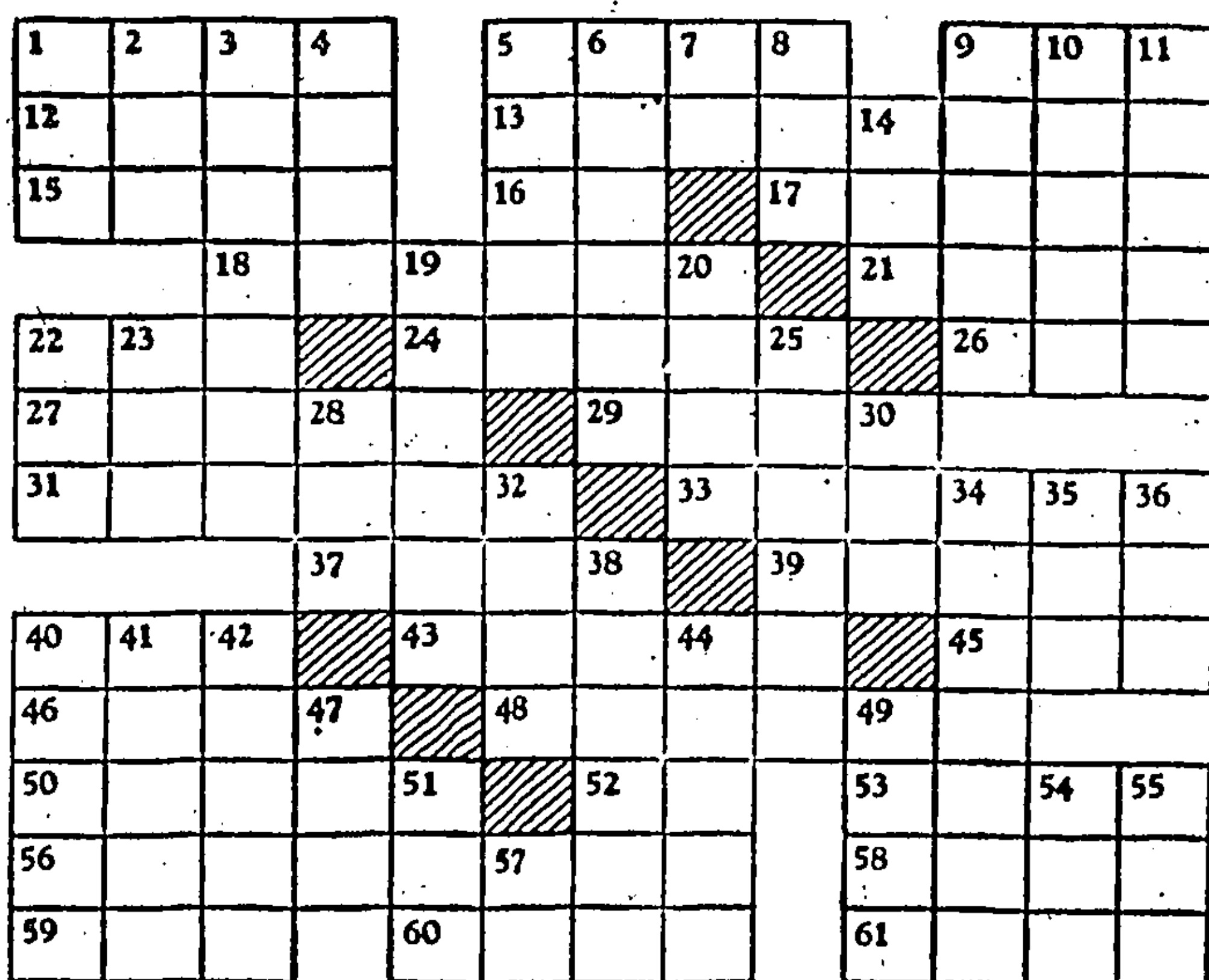
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- 9 To weaken
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- 13 Exalted rank
- 15 Mountain lake
- 16 Compass point
- 17 Freshet
- 18 Goes out
- 21 Metal
- 22 Bulgarian coin
- 24 Sea birds
- 26 Vetch
- 27 Mountain ridge
- 29 Spanish room
- 31 More reckless
- 33 Sense of taste
- 37 Heroic
- 39 Domesticated
- 40 Likely
- 43 Spigot
- 45 Rather than
- 46 Telegram
- 48 One who puts away
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- 52 Sun god
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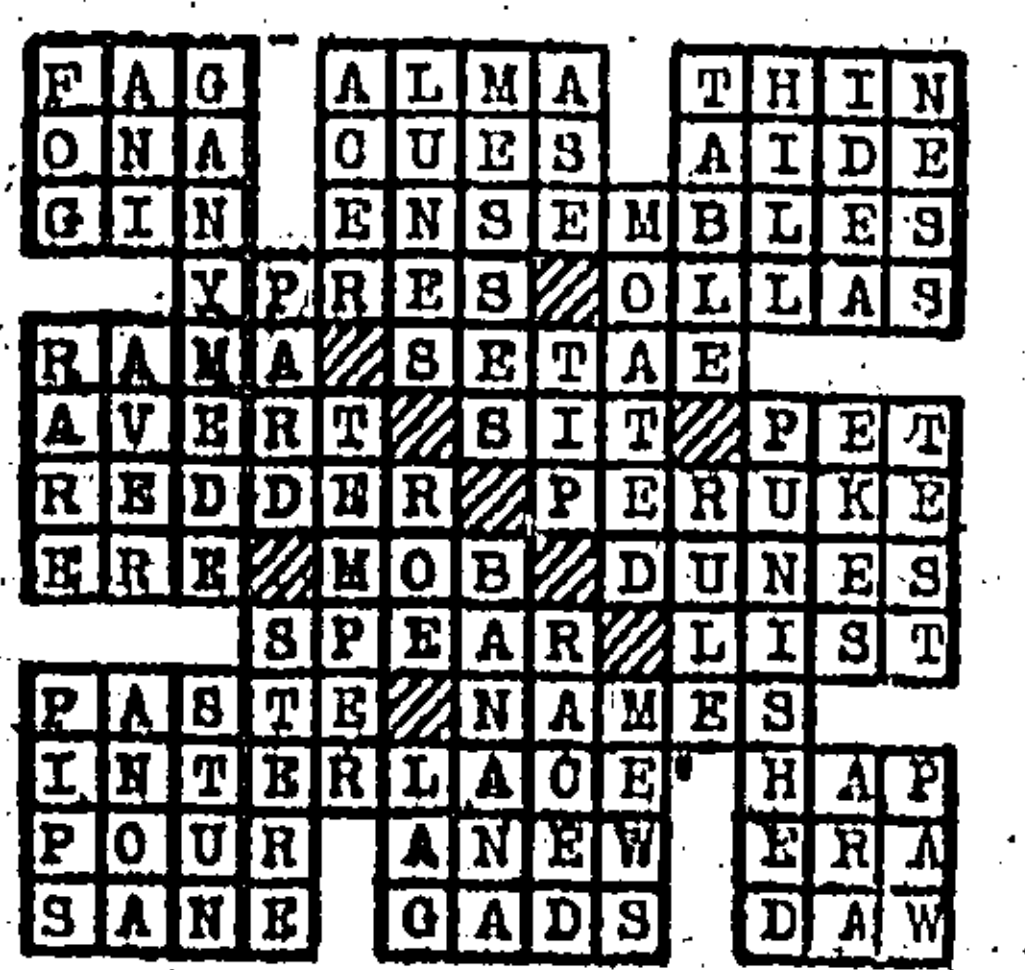
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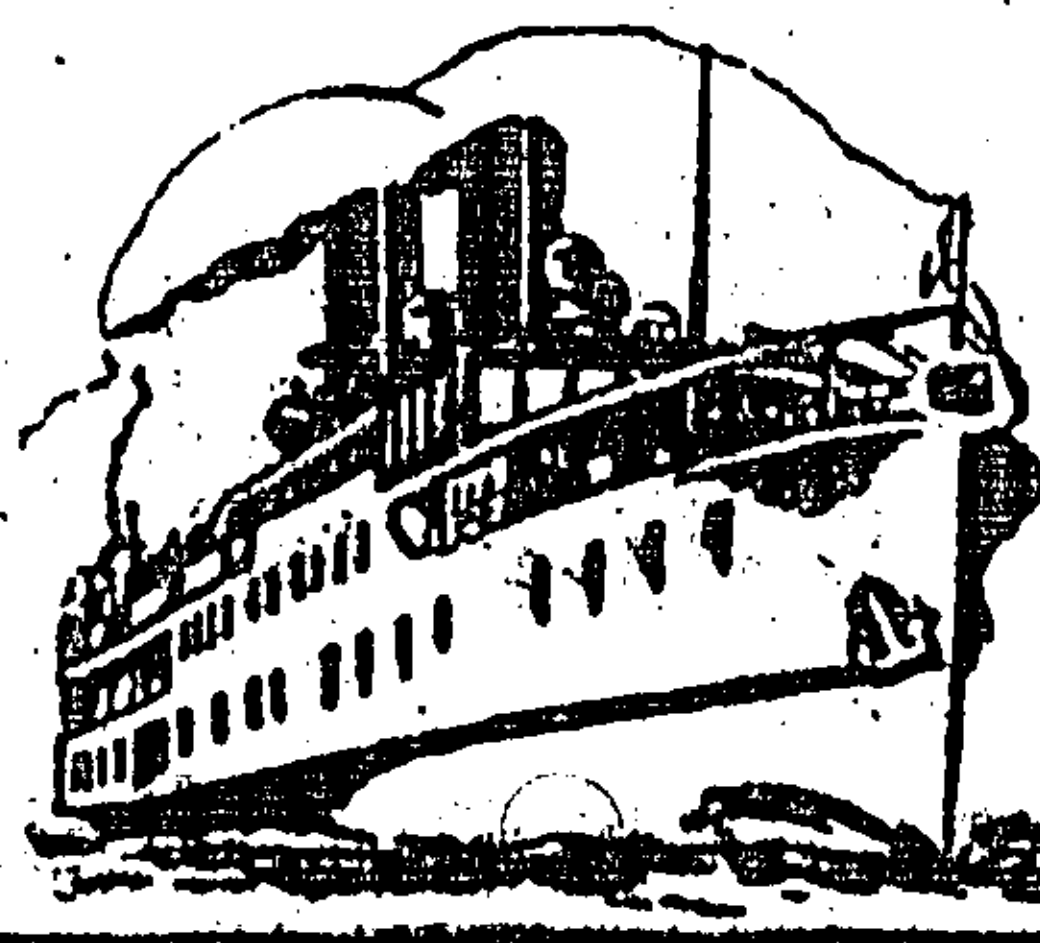
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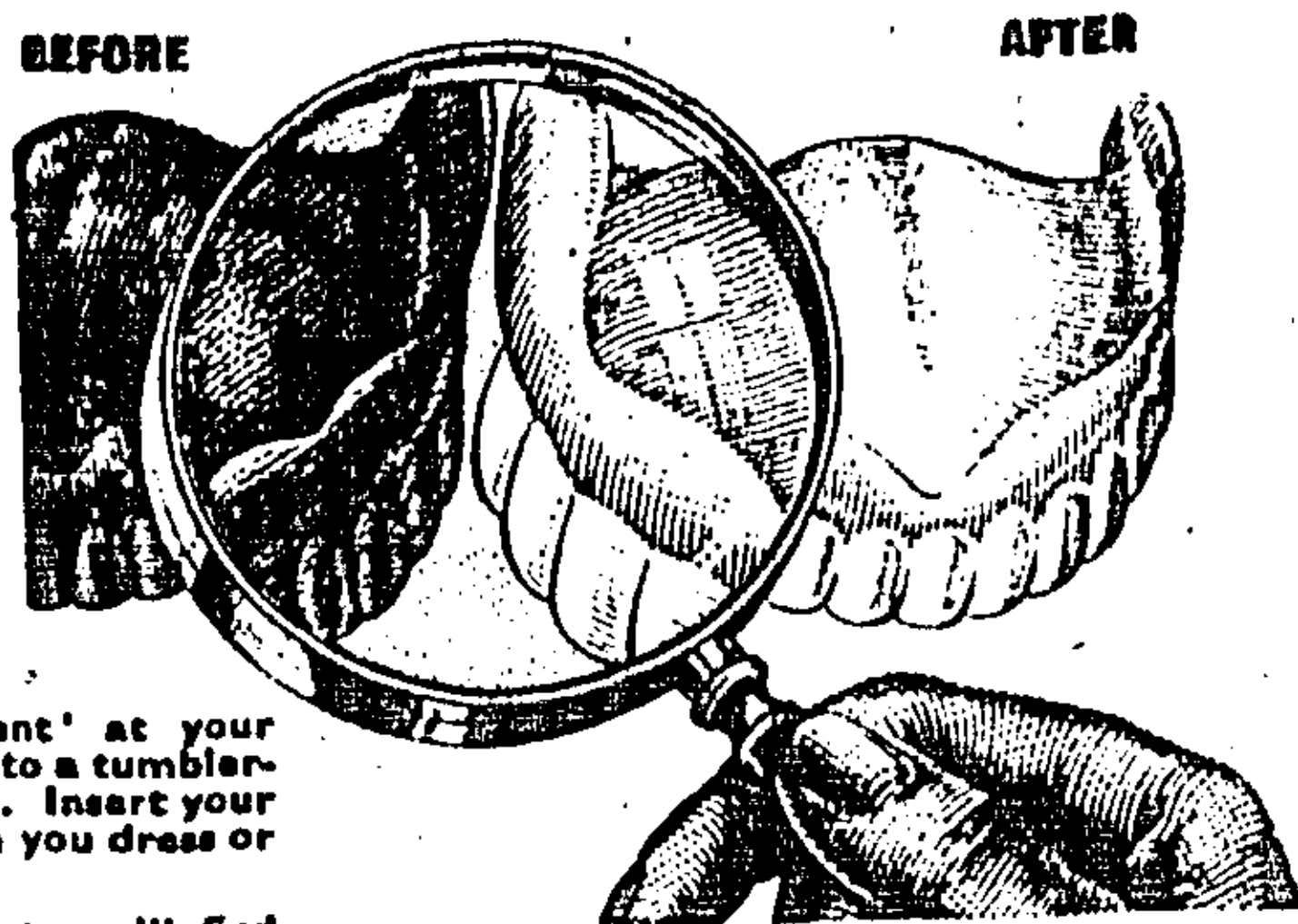
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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE.

THE CASE OF
WALTON DWIGHT

BY VINCENT TOWNE

Two years after the close of the American Civil War there came to Binghamton, New York, a yellow-bearded giant who called himself Walton Dwight.

He appeared to be very rich and rented the mansion of former United States Senator Daniel B. Dickinson.

His new neighbours immediately began to pry into his past history, and according to what they gathered, he had been born in Windsor, New York, 30 years before.

He had entered the Civil War with the 2d Pennsylvania Bucktails, and fought bravely for the Union, had risen to the rank of lieutenant colonel, had been twice wounded at Gettysburg and finally honourably discharged on account of his disabilities.

Following his discharge, he had speculated in lumber at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and had become a partner of the famous Peter Herdic. Returning to the place of his birth at Windsor, he there married the daughter of a rich farmer.

He was six feet two inches tall and weighed 250 pounds. His beard was long and bushy. After some time he purchased a residence of his own and insured it at an unusually heavy figure. One night, when he and his family were in New York, the house mysteriously caught fire and burned to the ground. Some gossips accused him of incendiarism, but the insurance was paid, and with it he began to promote lavish developments in Binghamton. He laid out a park, built 40 cottages and a hotel, named after himself, the Dwight House. In a short while he boasted of being a millionaire.

His hobby was insurance, and he took out big policies, upon which he directly began to negotiate heavy loans. He borrowed \$30,000 from one company, \$40,000 from another, \$50,000 from a third and various amounts from others. Then came the awful financial panic of 1873. He went down before the avalanche and filed a petition in bankruptcy, rating his liabilities at \$400,000. Deserted now by the friends who had enjoyed his opulence, he set off for Chicago and attempted to start life over again, but failure continued to lurk at his door.

Five years after the panic he returned to Windsor, glowing with health. He now took out life insurance policies aggregating \$250,000, and despite his excellent physical condition, had built for himself an elaborate brick-lined tomb. Then he made a will, leaving many bequests to persons, some of whom, it was later charged, he was to use as tools to carry into effect the most stupendous insurance swindle on record.

His extraordinary behavior now began to excite much gossip. He appeared to be either courting death or pretending to subject himself to dangers that might account for future rumors of his demise.

In midwinter he would swim icy streams, climb snow-clad peaks and return apparently exhausted from long cross-country walks. One insurance company sent an agent to tender him the amount of the premium which he had paid in and to cancel the policy, but Colonel Dwight, knowing his rights, haughtily declined.

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, about this time, he greatly surprised a friend by claiming a serious illness, respite the fact that he still appeared to be the picture of health. Shortly after this, Dwight moved into a small cottage in Binghamton, went to bed, complained of chills, had a friend stay up with him all night, had his beard and hair trimmed and the next day was reported to have died in the presence of a former law partner and of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Dwight, who was staying at a hotel next door, was summoned, as were the hotel proprietor and one of his guests.

All who saw Dwight lying in his bed attested to his being dead.

For two days his body lay in this room, upon which had been placed a Yale lock. The only key was in the hands of the hotel proprietor. A physician stated that Dwight had died of gastritis, but physicians represent-



He Returned Glowing With Health

ing the insurance companies maintained that he had killed himself. Some of them claimed to have found the imprint of a rope about his neck.

Belief in Dwight's death, either from suicide or from natural causes, would have been universal had it not been for a little bottle found upon the ground under his window. Upon its label was the word "Gelsemium." Although this mysterious drug was almost unknown to the physicians of Dwight's day, there were

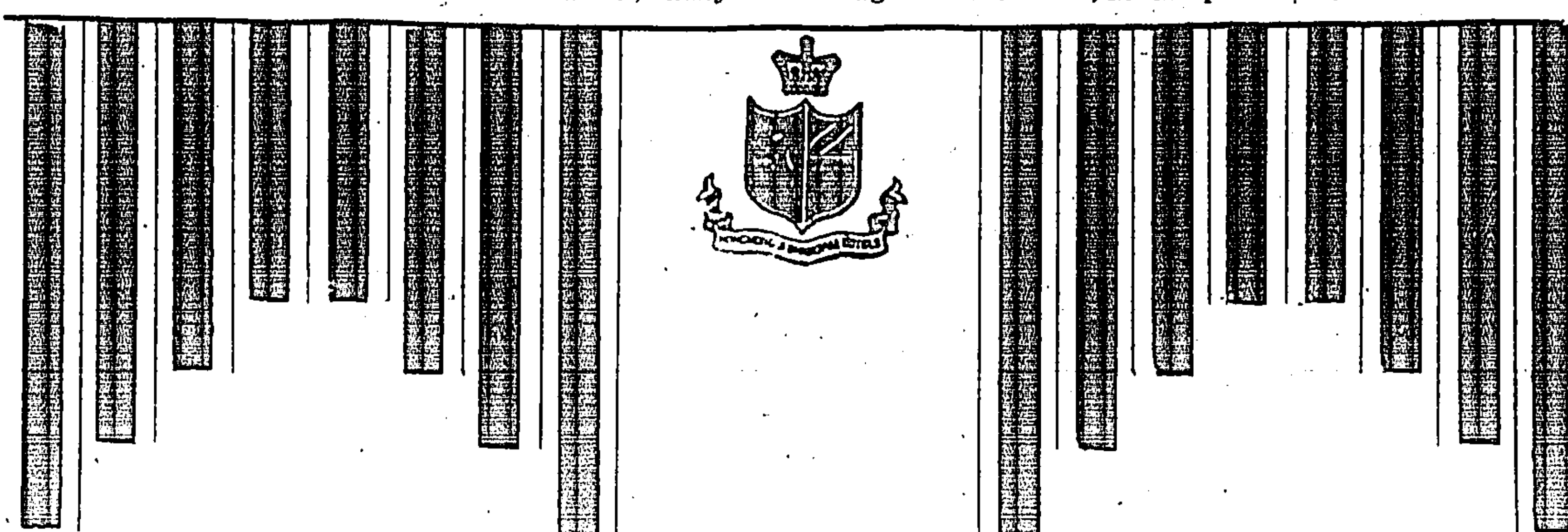
some who learned that its effect was to paralyze the motor nerves without the loss of consciousness and to thus produce temporarily an absolute simulation of death. Medico-legal authorities, considering the possibility of Juliet's suspended animation in the tomb where Romeo found her, have held that "gelsemium" would have produced her deathlike trance.

To account for certain happenings apparently corroborative of Dwight's death, many interesting theories have

been advanced. One was that after recovering from the drug, he had been smuggled to some country and a corpse from a New York medical college substituted for his live body; also that the autopsy upon Dwight was really upon this cadaver, one very essential feature of the operation having been the severing of the scalp across the top of the head and pulling it down over the features so as to mask them.

A few months after Dwight's reported death, a man who had shared an office with him was absolutely certain that he met him on the street in Chicago. This appearance immediately gave rise to further theories as to his means of escape, one of them being that he had had himself placed in a box and thus shipped out of Binghamton to a place where confederates had unpacked him and set him at liberty to enjoy a generous share of the insurance money handed back to him by some of those whom he had named as his legal heirs. One of the big companies which had insured his life made immediate payment without contest, but another made a bitter fight, which was pending in the New York courts for many years.

Whether Dwight escaped, hanged himself, died of carefully planned exposure, or from natural causes will in all probability never be known.



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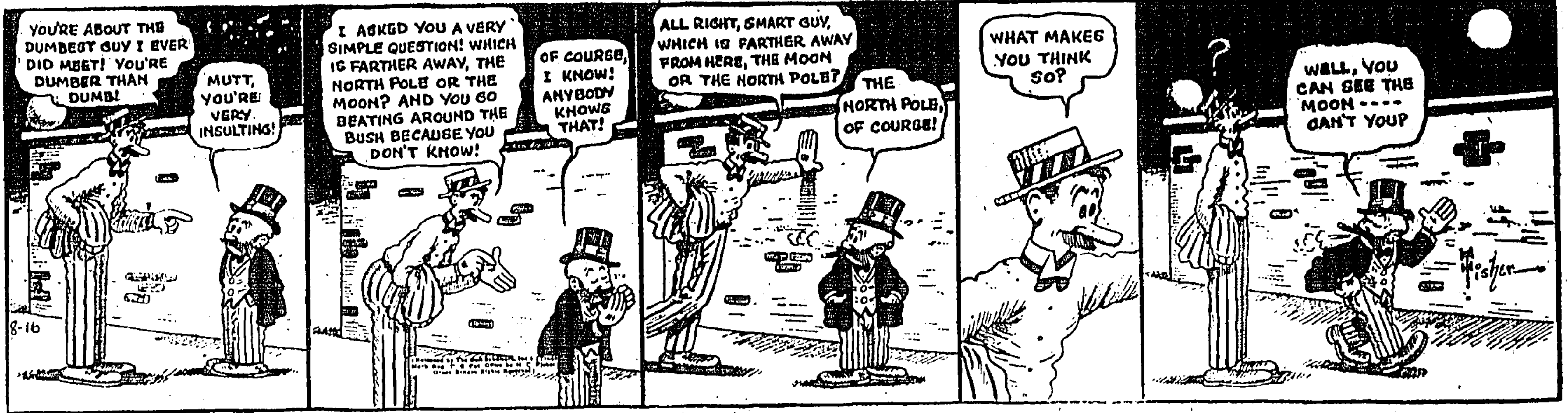
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6 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

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Quickstep—Maple Leaf Rag... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Vocal—If You Want To Dance (from 'Under Your Hat')... Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Brothers with Orchestra.
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Fox-Trot—Man Of My Dreams (film 'Everything in Rhythm'); Life Is Empty Without Love (film 'Everything in Rhythm')... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Vocal—The Physician (from 'Nymph Errant')... Gertrude Lawrence with Orchestra.
Vocal—We Were Dancing ('Tonight at 8.30'—Noel Coward); Parisian Pierrot (Noel Coward)... Noel Coward with Orchestra.
Orch.—Beer Barrel Polka; Goosey Goosey... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Comedian—I Pulled Myself Together! (Sketch)... Arthur Askey with Piano.
Vocal—Keep It Under Your Hat (film 'Under Your Hat')... Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Brothers with Orch.
Vocal—The Empire Depends On You (from 'Under Your Hat')... Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra.
Waltz—A Gift From Heaven... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Comedian—Chirrup (Blain)... Arthur Askey with Piano.
Scene From "Family Album" (from 'To-night at 8.30'—Coward); Here's a Toast; The Musical Box... Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company with Orch.

Comedian—George Formby Medley. Intro: Sitting on the Ice; Do de oh Doh; Chinese Laundry-Blues; Madame Moscovitch; My Ukulele; Fairlight Fanny... George Formby with His Ukulele and Orchestra.
Six-Eight Medley—Intro: Valencia; Ca C'est Paris; Pleador... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Vocal—Our Greatest Successes. Intro: Sweep; All for a shilling a day; Put not to-day; Gentlemen, the King... Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.

9.10 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Local Sports Results.
9.32 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.
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North-South vulnerable
North-South 40 on score

♠ 8 7 6 4
 ♥ 9 8
 ♦ A 8 5
 ♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ A Q 3
 ♥ Q 7 5
 ♦ K Q J 4
 ♣ A 8 3

♠ 9 5
 ♥ 8 6 4
 ♦ 10 9 7 6
 ♣ 3 2

♠ K J 10 2
 ♥ A K J 10 3
 ♦ Q 10 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Dbl.	Pass	2♦
3♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the King of diamonds. Declarer won with dummy's Ace and discarded a low club. He now led a spade. East played the nine and Declarer the Jack. West won with the Queen, cashed his Ace of spades and led a low spade, which East trumped. East next played the King of clubs and continued with the Jack. West won with the Ace and played a small club. Once more East ruffed, and now, since West still had a trump trick, Declarer was down three tricks for a net loss of 700 points.

South complained of his tough luck, but we feel it wasn't tough luck so much as bad bidding. South had a very sound opening bid, and when his opponent's bid diamonds, the suit in which he was void, we don't blame him for rebidding. But instead of continuing on forever in hearts, in which after all he only held five cards, his first rebid should have taken the form of a takeout double.

If West had now bid three diamonds, North would have passed and South would also have passed. On the other hand, if West passed, North would have to bid two spades. Then if diamonds were bid again, South might have raised his partner to three spades. True, this contract could be doubled and set two tricks. On the other hand, we have a feeling that West would not have doubled it, but instead would have gone on to four diamonds, which incidentally he would have made. But, after all, part score is not worth 700 joints.

Yesterday, with neither side vulnerable, you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ 10 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
 ♥ A 2
 ♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
 ♣ A Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Maller	Jacoby
1♠	(?)		

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three clubs. A double will be for takeout; a notrump overcall will show a balanced type of hand, while a pass is unlikely to trap the opponents since your clubs are too strong.

Score 100% for three clubs, 60% for pass (you can probably afford to bid clubs later). 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 213

Merwin Maller is your partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ J 10 8 x x
 ♥ x x x x x
 ♦ A x x x
 ♣ A K x

The bidding:

You	Burnstone	Maller	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	Redbl.	2♠
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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SCOTS BEAT IRISH BY THREE GOALS TO TWO

Edinburgh, August 31.—The Scottish League won the first representative game of the season by the odd goal in five at Belfast last night, but the eleven chosen were very fortunate indeed to beat the Irish League side, who played orthodox football.

The Scots were indebted to the defence, in which Dawson and Ellis were outstanding. Dawson, in fact, gave a most assuring display. Often called a goal-line goalkeeper, he came out of his charge often to clear Irish raids, and showed he was the master of the home forwards' tactics.

At no time were the Scots impressive, and the game does not help either League or Association officials for matches to come.

The wing half-backs failed miserably, and the whole side went to pieces in face of sturdy Irish defensive play. There followed a period of Irish aggression, and Dvkes was kept busy. Although making no bad mistakes, the young Hearts player did not kick well, and did not compare with Carlyle in the opposition ranks.

Carlyle, a Scot who has seen service with Motherwell, was by no means a defensive centre half-back, and was part and parcel of the Irish League's combined assaults.

Apart from all that, the Scottish League's forwards disappointed greatly, and even Venters was well held until he scored the winning goal close on time. Venters, who was expected to be the match-winner, did not give Nutley many chances to shine, but he did do a great deal of work in midfield. More disappointing were Dewar and M'Spadyen, who were completely off form. The latter was very well held by the veteran Fulton, who played for St. Bernard's nearly twenty years ago.

The Scottish League best were also more or less veterans—Dawson, Carabine, and Ellis. The others were of little account, and even at this early date may have forfeited all prospect of "caps." A Walker might have taken this game from mediocrity, but it is doubtful.

THE GAME

Carabine captained the Scottish team who, unlike the Irish side, were not numbered, and he lost the toss and faced a slight breeze. Keyes started the Scots in a good move right away, but Fulton cleared in front of goal. The opening raid ended with Nutley heading past from a cross by M'Spadyen.

The Scots seemed well on top but the Irishmen recovered and Selater headed past while Marshall was only inches off with a quick shot at goal. Venters rallied the Scots and Nutley was near the mark.

Nutley netted in the next move, but M'Spadyen had been offside, and the best piece of play so far went by the boards. Against that Carlyle joined in an Irish attack and had a shot that went inches wide. Nutley's opportunism was evident when he followed up a clearance by Ellis and dash by Dewar to beat the goalkeeper but headed inches wide.

Nevertheless, the Irish team were much more dangerous at close quarters and Couser almost headed the opening goal after a prolonged attack. Good work by Venters and a run by Nutley relieved the pressure which should have given the Irish side the lead. Dawson, in fact, had to make grand saves from Marshall and Couser.

There was a tremendous amount of luck on the Scot's side in the following minutes. All the football was coming from the Irish side who were better in positional play and almost always quicker in recovery. Only a great save by Dawson at the post from a header by Kernaghan kept the Scots from being in arrears. Ellis was lucky in not conceding a penalty kick with a very late tackle.

IRELAND LEAD

It was only right when the home team went ahead. Dawson made a brilliant one-handed save from Couser but the ball went to Marshall, who made no mistake in netting just on the interval.

Immediately after the restart a desperate Scottish attack resulted in the equaliser. Keyes shooting through from fully twenty-five yards. A few minutes later an all-Scottish move ended with Dewar turning the ball into the net for the simplest goal imaginable.

But the Scots did not keep it up and positional play always beat them. Although the Scots showed up a great deal better, a nice Irish movement ended with Rosbottom forcing the ball through from twenty yards. In the succeeding minutes Dewar failed by shooting straight at the goalkeeper while one of the best moves of the game ended with Nutley shooting past.

Still, it was all against the run of play when, three minutes from the end, Venters got the winning goal in a concerted attack.

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Outsider:—Red Feather

K.C.C. TENNIS FIXTURES

The following are the matches arranged for the coming week in Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament:

TUESDAY

Court No. 1—E. C. Fincher (—40) v. S. A. Gray (—30.3) (Handicap "A")

Court No. 2—F. Grose (—15.3) v. G. M. Gillard (scr.) (Handicap "A")

Court No. 3—R. E. Lee (—3.6) v. W. L. Rapley (—15) (Handicap "B")

Court No. 4—W. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) v. R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3)

Court No. 5—F. F. Clarke and Mrs. Knight (—3.6) v. A. C. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15)

Court No. 6—R. Blyth and D. W. Joyce (—3.6) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—3.6)

WEDNESDAY

Court No. 1—E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (—40) v. A. V. White and F. Grose (—15.3)

THURSDAY

Court No. 1—A. Crawford v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship)
(Continued at foot of Next Column)

SPORTS PARADE

AS has been announced, Hong Kong Cricket League will hold its annual meeting on Monday.

Normally, the agenda for this meeting is such, that considerable interesting discussion might have been expected for and against that old bone of contention, Home and Away League matches; and another equally interesting subject, the eight-ball over.

The outbreak of war has, however, altered the whole aspect of our approaching cricket season.

In the minds of many, in fact, considerable doubts exist as to whether any League cricket will be played at all.

Recent Army activities in sporting spheres have given an indication that they will probably participate, so, although Navy, always excellent fellows as opponents, may not be able to tie themselves down to a League, there is every reason to believe that the Army will turn out in full force.

As suggested by a contemporary recently, there seems to be no reason why the eight-ball over, essentially a time-saving factor, should receive any opposition, but I was quite convinced that under present circumstances, there was little likelihood of the Home and Away League match proposition even being put before the meeting.

I must confess, however, that on the outbreak of war I had automatically put the matter out of my mind. Conversation with a prominent cricketer, one of the originators of the scheme, has caused me to revise my ideas.

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It is quite clear at this stage that the majority of the clubs are going to experience considerable difficulty in fielding sides. At the moment the powers-that-be decree that we won't be depleted by volunteers going overseas. Nevertheless the calls on local Volunteer Defenders are certain to be heavy.

I gather that members of the various batteries will be called upon practically every week-end for manning exercises and it is not outside the bounds of possibility that machine gunners will also be called upon to fulfil week-end duties.

Now that conscription has been enforced, however, everyone should be in the same boat.

If it is to be decided that the League is to carry on, why should it not carry on as it was practically certain it would have done in normal times? In effect, why not home and away fixtures?

It has been pointed out that there is heaps of time to get through an enlarged fixture-list which commenced about the middle of next month, and it certainly would tend to maintain keenness and effort which might slacken off considerably in present circumstances.

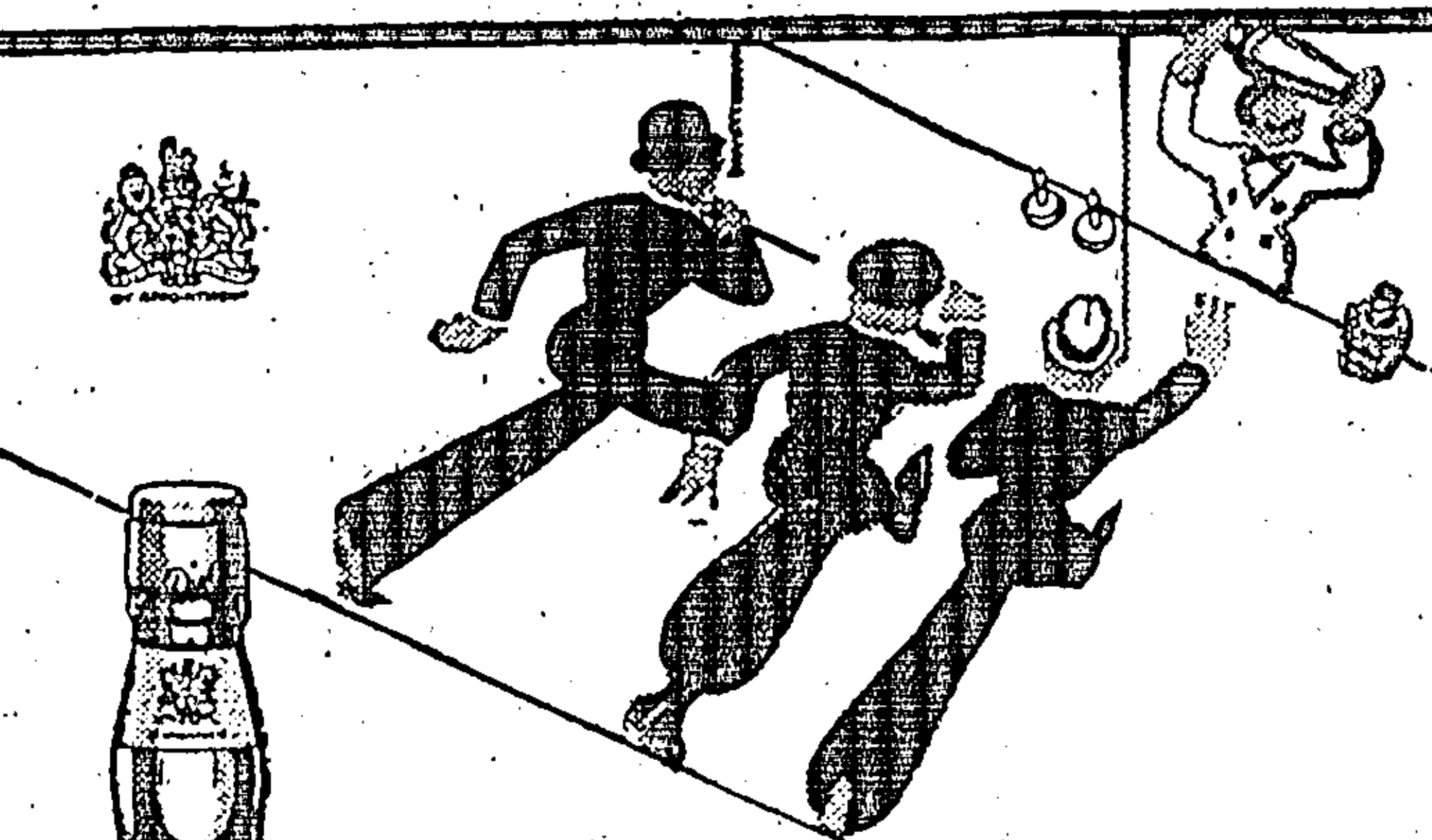
I appeal to club representatives therefore to give the matter a bit of thought and not, as I did, wipe out the whole scheme as being impracticable with conditions as they are to-day.

FRIDAY

Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) or R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3)

Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Stainfield (—15.3) v. D. W. Joyce and Miss I. Woolley (scr.)

It is realised that the above dates may clash with the increased activities of members, and if the scheduled dates should prove unsuitable, it is in order if the matches are decided on or before Sunday, October 1. As the tournament has been long delayed for obvious reasons it is hoped to complete all semi-final matches before Sunday, October 8, on which day all Finals will be played.



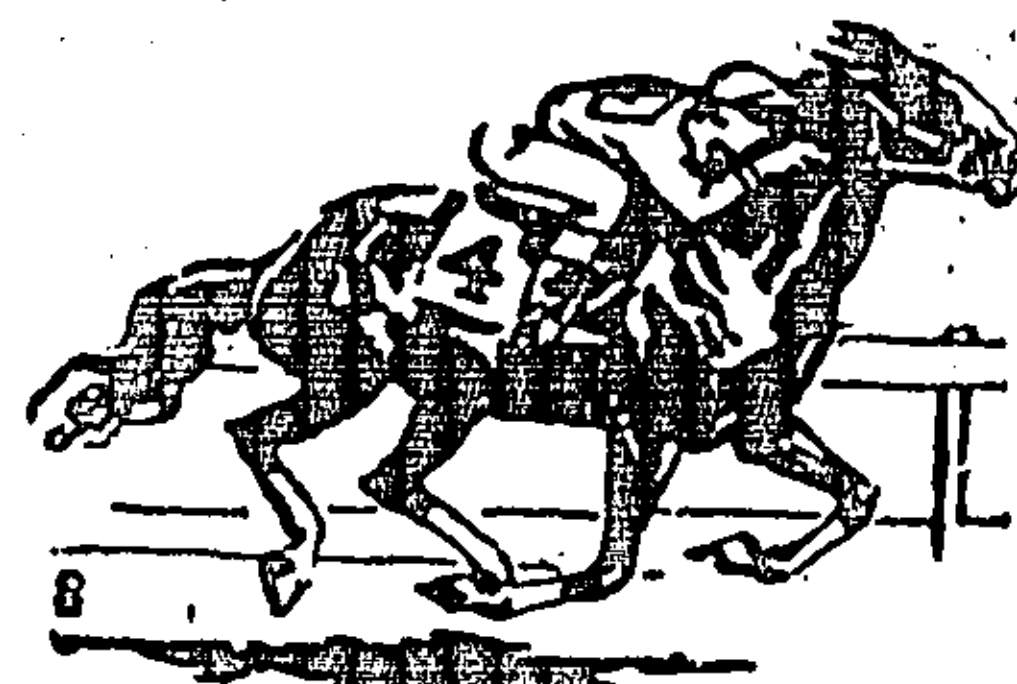
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CRAIGENGOWER'S CHANCE FOR RUNNERS-UP BERTH

(By "SKIP")

The best game on to-day's programme appears to be the one at Happy Valley where Craigengower entertain Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Should the home team win, it is assured of the position of runners-up, whilst if the Austin Road men pull it off they have a chance of achieving that honour.

With weakened opposition and this incentive I expect the Kowloon team to put up a good fight but not to win. Kowloon Cricket Club play the return match with Club de Recreio, to whom they lost at home on Saturday and I can not foresee a victory for the Cox's Road men on the present form of both teams.

Club de Recreio "B," after their good fight last week, may be inspired to a victory against the same opponents, as the match is at King's Park.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police resume their interrupted and much-postponed Second Division

game at Austin Road. The home twelve, although beginning slightly in arrears, should be able to pull up and snatch a narrow win.

K. C. C. SHOULD WIN

Club de Recreio are not engaged in the Third Division so Kowloon Cricket Club will no doubt take the opportunity to draw up closer to them by beating the Electricians.

The King's Park boys, however, will still be sitting pretty.

Kowloon Football Club will make an effort to finish the season on a winning note but I think that they find the greatly improved Prison Officers' team too much for them.

Remaining game, between Craigengower and Hong Kong Football Club, should be very close with the odds on the home team.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C. C. (55)	v. Kowloon B.G.C. (47)
Club de Recreio "B" (54)	v. Civil Service C.C. (51)
Club de Recreio "A" (76)	v. Kowloon C.C. (57)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. (65)	v. Police R.C. (51)
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THIRD DIVISION

Craigengower (41)	v. Hong Kong F.C. (54)
Kowloon F.C. (57)	v. Prison Officers' C. (58)
Kowloon C.C. (54)	v. H. K. Electric R.C. (73)

Figures in brackets denote scores in first match this season.

They Say

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Fourteen years of the stopper centre half is far too long. There was evidence last season that certain clubs were prepared to throw this tactical idea to the winds, and that other clubs were introducing tactics to turn this plan for defensive strength into weakness. The big hope of that vast majority of football followers who prefer constructive football, is that in the coming season a greater proportion of clubs will realise that "dead-end" methods are against the widest interests of the sport.—J. T. Bolton.

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GESTAPO MOVING INTO POLAND

London, To-day.

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The police have been given the task of "cleaning up."

According to the Nazi news agency, they have had several fights with "insurgents and franc-tireurs," who were "trying to create disturbances."

The Germans admit that several police have been killed, and say that their attackers were shot.—Reuter.

PITIFUL SCENES AT AACHEN

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.

THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE BRUSSELS NEWSPAPER, "L'INDEPENDENCE BELGE," DESCRIBES PITIFUL SCENES HE WITNESSED AT AACHEN (AIX-LA-CHAPELLE) DURING THE EVACUATION FROM THE AREA OF CIVILIANS BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES.

Many of the older people were separated from their relatives by the police.

The same correspondent says that food is scarce in the Aachen area.

Many families have little more to eat than soup made from potatoes and other vegetables.—Reuter.

NAZIS DENY AACHEN EVACUATION

London, To-day.

In spite of the denial by the Nazi Propaganda Minister, both French and Belgian newspapers yesterday asserted that the Aachen district is being evacuated.

Neutrals and trustworthy Germans said they had seen long lines of refugees who were evacuating on foot. Evacuees had been forced to leave the keys of their houses with the police.

There are a large number of troops in Aachen waiting to go up to the Saarbrücken front.—Reuter.

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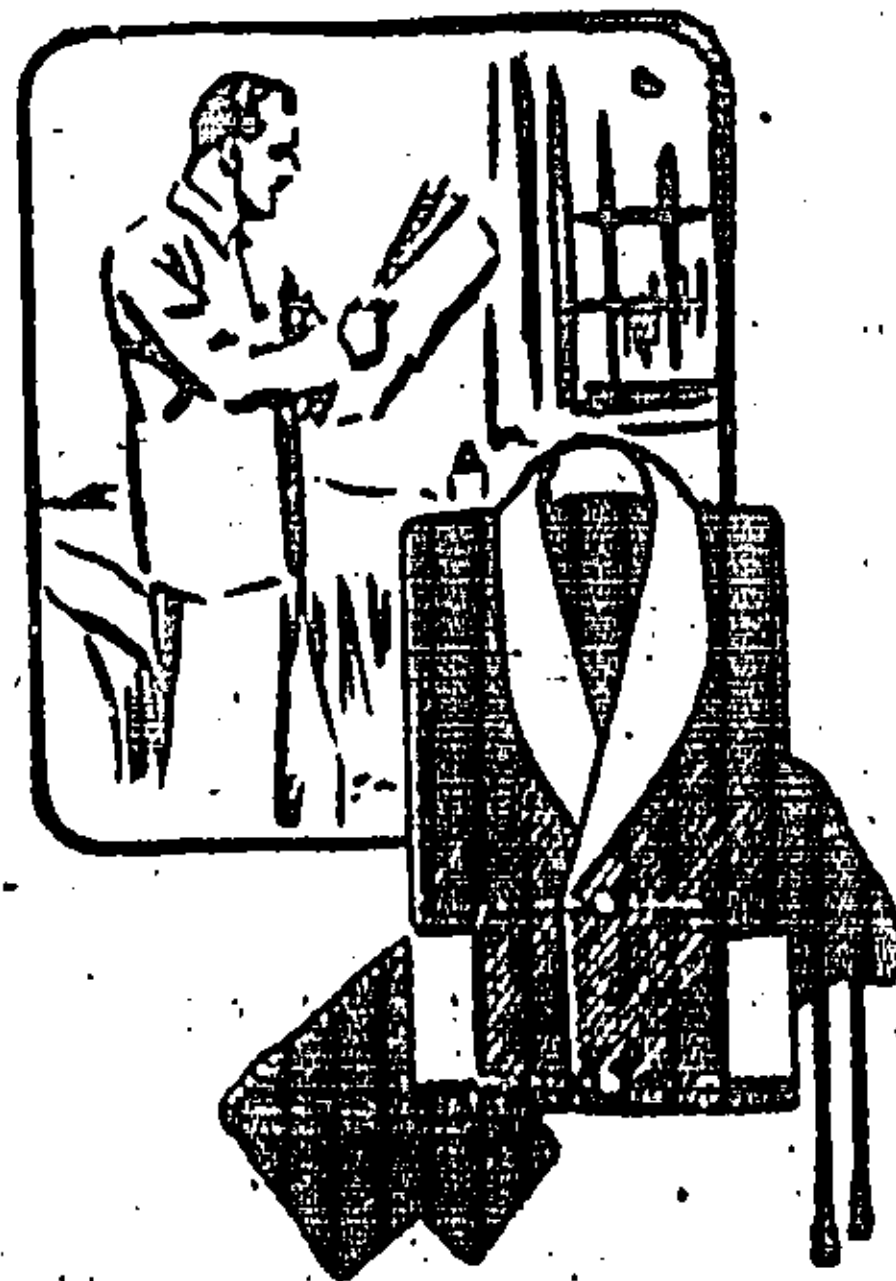
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In response to questions he said that the principles mentioned by Prince Konoye's peace terms in December, that Inner Mongolia must be a special anti-Communist Area garrisoned by Japanese, were unchanged by the Russian Japanese agreement.

"We want to adjust relations with Russia but the Soviet is still the Soviet and the fundamental relations are the same.

On formation of the New Central Government he forecast that it will get early recognition and it will be open to any member of the Chungking Government, including Chiang Kai-shek, to come over and join the Wang Ching-wei regime if the Chungking Government changed fundamentally their views especially regarding communists.

Concerning the Anglo-Japanese Tientsin conference, he said it might re-open and it was only adjourned owing to events in Europe and the Japanese Cabinet crisis. He added there were no difficulties at present concerning Police procedure and the maintenance of peace and order.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Commenting on an article referring to Sino-Japanese peace rumours carried in one section of Hong Kong's foreign press and the remarks in this connection concerning the reporting of these rumours by Reuter's, the Agency's Shanghai Office has issued the following statement: "The only comment Reuters have to make in this connection is to point out that rumours were prevalent in Shanghai that did affect the Shanghai exchange market and that therefore both cause and effect were items of news worthy of being reported."—Reuter.

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